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NOTIFICATION No. 5078

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Supply Teachers

Former Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from teachers of lower school subjects and from those qualified to teach both English and French in the middle section of the school are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 13, 1939.
12102

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 3247

In re APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

of

The late

CHARLES HENRY ELLIG

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

WHEREAS Mrs. DOLORES LEIGH ELLIG and Miss BERTHA ELLIG have filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the first petitioner is the relict and the second petitioner the sister of the late CHARLES HENRY ELLIG, an Austrian, who died on August 9, 1938, in Abbazia, Italy, at the age of 53, leaving 2,000 Shares Bute Plantations 1913 Ltd.; 3,000 Shares Padang Rubber Co.; 2,000 Shares Sua Manggis Rubber Co.; 50 Shares of the The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and a cash deposit, including interest thereon, with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Ltd., Shanghai Branch, (amounting with interest up to August 9, 1938, to CNC $1,429.46), which estate is to be administered and inherited in equal shares by the petitioners in accordance with the Law.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspaper to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the above-specified period of time, the Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

(Seal of the Court)

March 30, 1939.
12049

NOTICE

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Holders of Seven Per Cent (7%) Debentures, Eight Per Cent (8%) Debentures and Common Stock of China Realty Company are hereby notified that the Trustee is about to present a Plan of Reorganization of the Company to the United States Court for China. Consequently the debenture and stock registers of the Company will be closed at noon, April 20, 1939, and will remain closed until confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization by the Court or until otherwise ordered by the Court. The proposed Plan of Reorganization and notices with respect thereto will be mailed to registered Holders of Debentures and Common Stock of the Company.

CARL F. WOLSIFFER,
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To-day's Events

APRIL

14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
14 First marriage in Holy Trinity Church, Shanghai (1852)
14 St. John's University corner stone laid (1879)

Coming Events

APRIL

15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 Lester Chinese Hospital, Annual Meeting of Subscribers, 5.30
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 British Scouts Association Members' Social, B.F.R.C., 8
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 B.U.S.C. 'Jane Austin,' by Mrs. J. M. Whittington, 521/14 Ave. Haig, 5.15
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 Dramatic Entertainment by P.T.H.S. for Girls
21 University of Michigan Alumni Club annual dinner, Winter Garden, 8
21 St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
23 'Svengali,' (Trilby), Lyc. Theatre, 9
24 Jr. Reel Club, Open Afternoon, 6
24 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dinner and Dance, 7.30
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
26 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting at 11.30 a.m.
26 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce Dinner Dance, 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

MAY

4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4

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NOTICE

is hereby given to Miss S. D. Shin (申水穗小姐) tenant of Shop No. 11 Edward Ezra Road to pay up the arrears of rent due for the months of February, March and April, 1939, amounting to $417 within seven days from the date hereof failing which we will take possession of the said premises on April 30, 1939, when any furniture or effects found therein will be removed and sold by auction.

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Shanghai, April 14, 1939.
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April 6, 1939.

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AGENDA:
Balance Sheet 1938.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from April 22 till May 1, 1939, both days inclusive.

For the Board of Directors,
F. BOUVIER, *Chairman.*
12044

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 13, 1939.
12075

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, April 14, 1939 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 14, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, April 3, 1939.
11904

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 14, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 3, 1939.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5074

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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Soldiers Released:
Hangchow Hospital Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Many of your readers, both Chinese and foreign, have taken a most kindly interest in the wounded Chinese soldiers who were left in the Kwang-Chi Hospital as patients when the Chinese Army evacuated Hangchow in December, 1937.

After various vicissitudes we were eventually left with 87 men on our hands, of whom 82 are suffering from some kind of physical disability as a result of their wounds.

Your readers may be interested to know that yesterday morning, these men were formally liberated from their internment, and each man is to be given the choice of (a) a railway pass to Shanghai with a view to returning home, (b) the opportunity to become an ordinary citizen of Hangchow provided that he states what occupation he is taking up, or (c) to remain temporarily in this Hospital as a convalescent, during which stay he will continue to learn one of the trades which we are teaching them to fit them for civilian life.

After their long internment the men find it hard to realize the implications of their sudden release, and cannot make up their minds at once as to what is best to do, but we anticipate that we shall have at least 60 of them under our care for some time.

After the formalities of their release had been completed there was a short thanksgiving service on the Hospital tennis court for patients and staff. The men sang the Doxology heartily in Chinese, and Psalm 103 was read to them in Chinese by the Hospital Chaplain.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those of any nationality who have taken an interest in these men, including H. M. Consul-General, the Chinese Red Cross, the International Red Cross, the Chinese Nationalist officials who made efficient arrangements for handing these men to our care originally, and the Japanese Military Police who have courteously arranged for their release from internment.

Last but not least I take this opportunity of thanking our own staff for its hard work and also the staff of Huchow General Hospital which worked with us during the winter of 1937-38.

STEPHEN D. STURTON
(Medical Superintendent,
C. M. S. Kwang-Chi Hospital,
Hangchow)

Hangchow, Apr. 10.

Democracy:
To Be or Not To Be!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I believe it is about time Great Britain, France and America should stop kidding themselves along and be made to realize that totalitarian states are simply laughing at their chin-wagging.

While democracy is wasting time in conferences and discussions in Parliament or in the House of Senate, the totalitarian states just get busy and put one over democracy. Then the former raises a howl and lets the whole world know about the infamy and rapacity of totalitarian states. Instead of lamenting over spilt milk, why not forestall the moves of totalitarian states?

There seems to be some truth when King Zog mentioned that there are two madmen and also two fools in Europe.

If the British Government has the slightest doubt regarding Mr. Chamberlain's handling of Great Britain's foreign policy, then why not get another man to take his place? I am sure Mr. Anthony Eden is the right man for the job and would know how to give counter-measures to every move of Herr Hitler's and Signor Mussolini's.

Time is short and unless democracy acts quickly, totalitarian states will again steal a march on them. Why not apply the same tactics as adopted by totalitarian states? If the British Government feels it is necessary to mobilize man-power and also its forces, why not give Mr. Chamberlain and his party, full dictatorial powers? This will prove to be more effective on totalitarian states than all the threats on paper.

A DEMOCRAT.

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

The Rickshaw Pullers:
More Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR—Since Mr. J. S. Barr's letter in your columns last week many of your readers must have awaited further expressions of opinion with much interest, for the condition of the rickshaw pullers in Shanghai has attracted widespread public notice, and aroused a good deal of feeling both here and abroad.

VERB. SAP. (if I may use the common abbreviation without disrespect) indicates that the owners receive 7 cents a day from each puller "over the authorized rental charge" towards the $1.50 which they have to pay to the S.M.C. each month. To receive $2.10 (in a 30-day month) towards $1.50 suggests on the face of it that the owners do not need relief but that the pullers do.

No doubt there is more to be said, and I venture to ask, Sir, if you would place your readers still further in your debt by supplying the facts relevant to a considered judgement by the public about the request of the owners to be allowed to raise the rental charged to the pullers. Did not the S.M.C. set up a Board a year or two ago to deal with this question and could not its members help to elucidate the real points in dispute?

NEW-COMER.

Shanghai, April 13.

Refugees' Milk:
Need for More Help

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since my first appeal of February 22, we have received $2,846.58 in donations and numerous gifts in kind. Of this amount $2,167.63 has been spent on milk which is being supplied to more than 200 children and to 40 patients in our Hospital in Whashing Road. The balance in hand today is $678.95 and further donations will be gratefully received, so that we can continue with this work.

In the Wayside Home we have started a Kindergarten and the attendance at present is about 70 children. Suitable gifts (educational or otherwise) will be most welcome.

The hospital in Whashing Road, which can care for about 60 patients, has received numerous gifts in kind and in medicines all of which have already been acknowledged. The Hospital, which is a crying necessity and which will hardly be able to care for as many patients as will require it, in view of the large number of emigrants already here and arriving, is equipped with the minimum in equipment to meet present needs. Donations in money or kind will be sincerely appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

PAUL KOMOR

Shanghai, Apr. 13.

Speeding:
Trucks Ruining the Roads

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some few days ago a correspondent drew attention in your columns to the excessive speed of heavily laden trucks on our main roads; this is true of new trucks, but old trucks are so overloaded that a speed of 10 to 15 miles an hour is the best they can do.

Peking Road and Avenue Edward VII, two main roadways East and West, are absolutely ruined in every way by these trucks, and now the new and splendid road from East to West—I refer to Race Course Road and Weihaiwei Roads—are being ruined by these monsters.

If there is no way of altogether barring these trucks from using the above roadways, at least they should be stopped during the rush hours, viz., 8-9 a.m. and 12-2 p.m.

Incidentally these roads are being widened at considerable expense to ratepayers; is it not possible to have a little police control to stop wheelbarrows, rickshaws and handcarts using the middle of the road?

FOUR TIMES A DAY.

Shanghai, April 13.

BY SAPAJOU

The Thinkers

Piano Recital by Mr. Hans Baer
Programme Built with Unusual Components

The programme of Mr. Hans Baer's piano recital at the American Women's Club on Wednesday was built with unusual components; although most of the works would not readily find their way into the Wigmore or Aeolian Hall type of recital, it cannot be gainsaid that many of them contain qualities which deserve wider recognition. The first three 15/16th century pieces were rarities indeed, being in the style of "Alte Klaviermusik" much of which was reclaimed by Ernst Pauer. J.K.F. Fischer, the first played, was an immediate foreshadower of Bach and the Well Tempered Clavichord.

There seems to be no particular reason why Moussorgsky's fine little suite "Pictures from an Exhibition" should not appear more frequently in piano recitals; it has pianistic merits and it is most original. Perhaps it is temporarily eclipsed by the ever-growing list of dashing orchestral transcriptions. In this era of transcriptions and arrangements, it would not be a bad plan if a reversion to origins was made compulsory every now and again just to keep our aural perspective intact, if not for homage to the composer.

Three Ancient Works

The three ancient works at the start of Wednesday's recital contained some of the best music and playing of the evening ("Campanella" included, despite thunderous acclaim). It is a pity that Mr. Baer did not infuse more of the quality of quiet contemplation, which he manifested in these pieces, into his later playing. The muscular processes obtrude unduly in some of his pianism, and provide as much a strain for the listener as they appear to do for the player.

Mr. Baer struggled heroically and strenuously with his Liszt; but laid a heavy hand on Chopin in the Ballade, and an indecisive one in the Nocturne. One cannot cavil at the playing of his own composition ("Variations on a Palestinian Theme"), but the stark diatonic air seemed ill at ease in the voluminous folds of its acquired chromatic garb.

A word about the A.W.C. This Club is a suitable place, in many ways for the small recital, but could not certain extraneous activities be put gently to rest during a recital? On Wednesday there was hammering "below stairs'," and in the rear of the hall, a squeaky door, a striking clock and a gentleman working at a desk occasionally tearing up paper with gusto.—H.

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U.S. Arms Makers Get Educational Orders
War-Time Equipment Now Being Installed

Washington, Apr. 12.

President Roosevelt pushed his $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme a step farther toward realization yesterday when he requested Congress to appropriate $32,500,000 for the Army's programme of educational orders to American industry.

The appropriation would permit the War Department to place special orders with American manufacturers not now equipped for the production of war materials. The orders would provide these companies to install war-time machinery which could be put to work on short notice in the event the nation became involved in war.

The War Department already has placed several educational orders, mainly with manufacturers of new semi-automatic rifles.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 14, 1869

The mistakes about China that people persist in making at home are passing into a proverb, but we have seldom seen a more absurd one than the following. No one, probably, will be more astonished at persuing the paragraph, than the firm alluded to. The alternate drought and rains in India have caused, as our readers are aware, great distress in our Eastern Empire. The chief articles of food there, rice, has failed, and the native population suffer accordingly. But there are other crops which are affected by the rains, with results affecting other countries. They poppy has failed in India and it was from India that China received its chief supply of opium. It was an inferior article, but the trade is an immense one. The failure of the crop in India turned attention, of course to Turkey, where the superior article used in Europe is produced. As a necessary result, the price has risen enormously. At present, opium has reached almost four times the rate of which it could have been purchased two or three months ago. It is difficult to say whether it has yet reached the maximum. Of course, the great merchants in the China opium trade at once turned their attention to Turkey, and it is known that the old firm of Matheson & Co., sent orders to purchase any amount. It is rumoured that they have purchased some million and a half's worth of opium, and it is not impossible that the profit may double the investment. We sometimes talk of the benefits of Free-trade, but here, at least, we have the other side of it, and in a curious form. There is many a poor creature in Edinburgh, who has been in the habit of enjoying some two penny worth of this exciting drug, compelled to scrape together some four times that amount for the same doubtful enjoyment, and this because the crop in India failed for China, and China at once supplies itself through British enterprise from Europe.

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Alleged Plot to Kill Herr Hitler
Sensational Report in "Daily Mirror"

London, Apr. 12.

A sensational Czech plot to murder Chancellor Adolf Hitler when he spoke at the launching of Germany's second modern battleship, the Admiral von Tirpitz, at Wilhelmshaven, was revealed in an article given great prominence by the "Daily Mirror" today.

Although the "Daily Mirror" refused to name the source of its information, it revealed that an unnamed Holland journalist, who was asserted to have been present at the arrest of the plotters, supplied the report. The journalist was arrested and held incommunicado until Tuesday when he was released and ordered to leave Germany immediately, the "Daily Mirror" said in explaining the delay for the revelation of the plot.

The Gestapo, German secret police, on March 31 uncovered a plot by determined Czechs to shoot Herr Hitler when he spoke at the launching of the German battleship at Wilhelmshaven.

The police immediately searched quays near the site of the launching and arrested two Czechs who were in possession of two powerful automatic pistols, the "Daily Mirror" said.

Four other Czechs, all of whom were armed, were arrested in a house near the venue of the launching. The house belongs to a former Sudeten German, the "Daily Mirror" asserted.

All of the Czechs confessed to the plot. Two members of the gang, however, escaped to Holland when they learned that the Gestapo had uncovered their plot, the "Daily Mirror" alleged.—United Press.

Lord Beaverbrook Says War Improbable Now
Nazi Leaders Said to Be Fearing Civil Revolt

New York, Apr. 12.

Lord Beaverbrook, prominent British newspaper publisher, said in an interview with Mr. Roy Howard in Paris today that "there is not going to be a war now."

The British publisher said Germany will not provoke Britain and France to fight now "because she knows such a fight would mean the end of Hitler and the Nazis."

The interview, printed in Mr. Howard's New York "World Telegram", quoted Lord Beaverbrook as having revealed that Britain's production of first line aircraft in March approximated 1,000 planes. Lord Beaverbrook said the British Navy is bigger and more powerful than all other European navies combined.

Britain, the publisher said, is not basing her calculations for war on any expectancy of American participation, although "if America would fight, that would be good news."—United Press.

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4.45 Sports news and markets
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9.15 News
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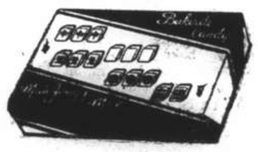

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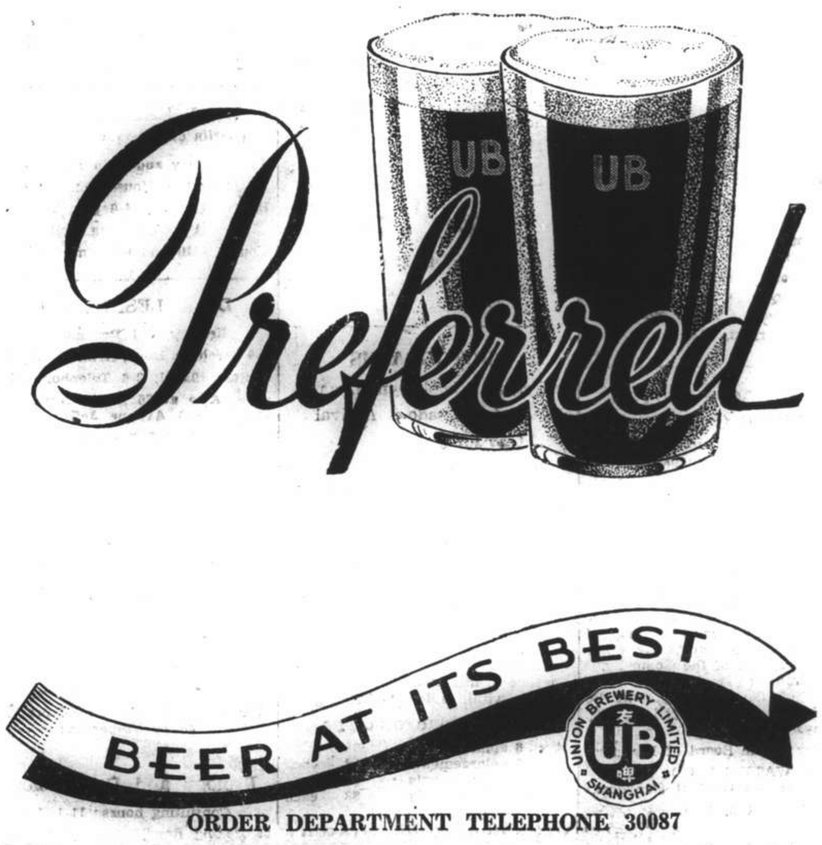

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Mar. 17.

Out of the six ladies of the Royal Family who have contributed to the Royal Amateur Art Society's exhibition now being held in town, three are showing their own works. Which goes to prove how dear to the human heart a hobby can be. With the preparations of M. and Mme Lebrun's visit to London, the Queen's approaching Canadian tour, the departure in the autumn of the Duchess of Kent for Australia, these Royal ladies have been busier even than usual. Yet they have somehow found time for their pet hobbies of painting, drawing and needlework.

Of course the delightful water-colour studies of Kenya which the Duchess of Gloucester is exhibiting were done during her holiday in Kenya last year, when she stayed with her uncle, Lord Francis Scott. Her little pictures of sandy African plains with mountain backgrounds may qualify the Duchess for a prize. Her name has been removed from her works so the judges examining them will not know whose they are.

But the Duchess of Kent's three drawings, which can now be seen in the art section, have been done quite recently. So, I believe, has the piece of needlework which Queen Mary has lent to the loan section of the exhibition. There is obviously nothing rushed about the work she has put into her petit point cushion. It is charming both in design and colouring and the embroidery is, as many experts have said, of a very fine quality.

Peaceful Life on Battle Cruiser

Petit point embroidery is also a favourite leisure occupation with Queen Elizabeth, who will no doubt pass many quiet and pleasant hours with her needle and silks when she is aboard the H.M.S. Repulse en route for Canada. Special accommodation has been built for her on the battle cruiser and the Queen's suite is now all that it should be. Three special rooms in the stern of the ship have been decorated in white and gold, with curtains and covers in soft celadon green. An adjoining cabin will be occupied by Miss Catherine Maclean, the Queen's dresser.

Neither the King nor the Queen will be troubled with unnecessary saluting as they move about the ship. The King will be addressed as "Sir" like any other naval officer, instead of "Your Majesty." Our Royal travellers will be thankful for the rest that this absence of etiquette will bring them. And they will need a rest before the strenuous Canadian tour and short visit to the U.S.A. begins.

At the British Embassy in Washington stacks of visiting cards arrive each day now, bearing the names of those countless men and women who want to meet King George and Queen Elizabeth. Democratic principles may not allow the peoples of the United States to bow or curtsy before English Royalty, or to wear Court dress in its presence. But they certainly want to meet our King and Queen.

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Fruit in Fashions

Fruit is all the rage just now. Paris wears fruit in her buttonholes and New York suggests we follow in her footsteps and spread our faces with fruit salad to keep the wrinkles away. That is the modern idea in beauty culture.

The new French buttonholes are made of artificial fruit. A yellow pear dangles from a blossom-covered spray; a couple of almonds nestle in green foliage. Fruits are matched to frocks so that we see a bunch of peaches at the waistline of a peach-coloured suit, or cherries with a gay red jacket.

A New York botanist, Maria Pulgar, has brought the fruit facial idea to London. Fruit juices are good for the skin and this being so we are told to slice bananas, tomatoes, cucumbers and lemons and lay them on the face. I don't know that anything was said about peaches, but if you want the authentic "peach and cream" complexion you will know what sort of fruit pack to choose!

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For the Book-Lover

Here is an amusing way of using up some of those scraps of woollen material you may have collected in your oddments bag. Make a dainty little heart-shaped book-marker for yourself and, while you are about it, you might make three or four others in different colours and with different designs for your book-loving friends.

First trace the outline of a heart shape about 2 inches wide and 2 inches in length. Cut out this shape in brown paper and use it for a pattern for cutting out the shapes in material. Cut two for each heart On one of the woollen pieces work three roses, or any other flower you like, in embroidery wool. Surround each rose with leaves, working the groups in three single-stitches in green.

Now lay the two halves together (wrong side facing) and work open buttonhole stitch in wool round them, leaving an opening at the top. Do not cut the wool but stuff the heart with cotton wool, so that it is nicely padded. Then close the opening and go on with the buttonhole stitch. Attach a tassel to the centre top of each heart shape. For those, cut short strands of wool, pull them double through the buttonhole stitching at the top of the heart and tie them with a strand of wool. Add a long loop of wool at the top.

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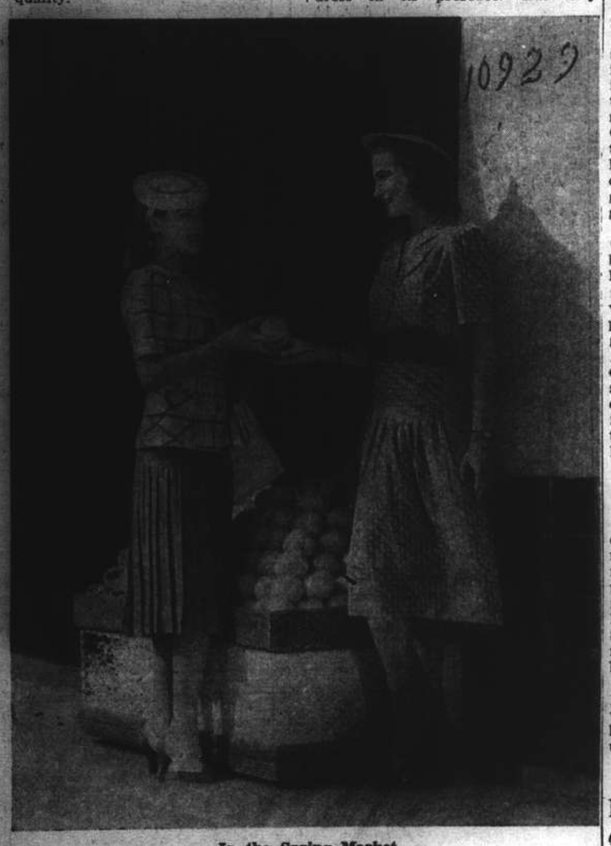
Fashion Snapshots

Grandmother flower medallions, oval and apparently glass covered, framed with velvet ribbon or muslin frill, make pendants to wear with printed floral dresses. Flower sprays, in mock gems, are designed for the lapels of short evening jackets. Sequin butterflies and gauze butterflies with jewelled wings are for the hair.

Have gloves to match your hat. Black and gold thread crochet gloves would go with a black and yellow hat. Some gloves have zip-fasteners up the back of the hand.

Casual Overcoat for Spring

Indispensable at this time of the year, the casual overcoat takes attractive form in the drawing above, the squared shoulders giving a brisk neatness of effect.



In the Spring Market

Two young actresses go to market in linen and bright print. Miss Lana Turner (left) wears a two-piece linen suit with all-round pleated skirt in bright blue topped by a plaid linen jacket in white, blue and yellow. Rolled bell-boy hat of white angora wool, white bag, gloves and sports shoes are attractive accessories. Miss Sayers is loyal to a print silk of white blocked design on a cool grey-blue background with wide leather belt in fuchsia. Her peaked ribbon-crown hat has a tiny straight brim of rough natural straw.

"Arranging the Flowers"

Some Great Moments in the Lavish Nineties

"There is nothing which gives such a refined and homelike appearance to a house as plenty of flowers and foliage plants about, but then they must be well cared for, as nothing looks so untidy and miserable as vases filled with half-dead flowers or pots of drooping plants."

In the above words wrote Mrs. de Salis in the year 1891 in a book entitled "Floral Decoration," which must be one of the first of its kind.

In the light of our modern books on the subject, with their delightful illustrations and their ingenuity in the use and arrangement of countless growing things not dreamed of as decorative forty (or even ten) years ago, it is amusing to scan the schemes that were once regarded as artistic. It is also comforting to know that half-dead flowers and drooping plants are hardly ever tolerated today.

Mrs. de Salis, speaking of "a few of the bridal saturnalias that I have lately attended," rapturously describes satin shoes filled with flowers, cushions composed of flowers that are negligently disposed about the rooms, "lyres," "banks," and "mounds" of closely packed blooms, "cascades" and "ropes" of roses, "festoons" and "panels" of orchids all with no water to refresh the withering stems.

How the Japanese would shudder to read of this floral orgy! Indeed, few of us today can repress a shudder at the mere thought of such things.

"Almost Too Lovely"

One scheme for a ballroom, designated as "almost too lovely to describe," has "pyramids" of blooms here and there on the floor, while roses are "bedded on the ceilings by frames"—no doubt shedding their petals obligingly upon the dancers' heads long before the ball was over.

There were even medallions of roses on the walls, and the panels were outlined with rose heads, which also ran along the dados and friezes.

For a ceremony called "The Ideal Ball" money was no object when it came to flowers. Foliage plants stood in every corner, but the cut flowers which filled the fireplaces, draped the mirrors, and sprayed from every frieze were confined to rare orchids, most of them "long spikes and sprays of purest white," though "the sitting-out-room fireplaces were 'banked up' with mauve and deep gold orchids."

As for the landings and staircases, "banisters and rails were draped with Liberty art muslins, the drapery caught up with posies of flowers tied with long bows of ribbon, and all along the banisters the troughs filled with roses laid on the top the entire length."

Sometimes "creeping plants entwined with blooms twisted in and out of the bars, also garlands of flowers festooned from every two rails, and in between some Liberty silk sashes caught up with sprays."

The modern hostess who thinks of giving an Edwardian ball will do well to note this highly "period" scheme if she can afford it, but one doubts if she will have the hardihood, even so, to carry it so far.

Dining in a Bower

For a smart dinner table we are counselled to try "an arch at each corner with climbing roses covering and trailing over it," long trails of roses with their leaves round the dishes, and a mound of roses in the middle with a Cleopatra's Needle of ice decorated with flowers frozen into it rising from the mound.

Or we might prefer "a rich crimson plush table centre, fringed with tastefully strewed leaves and snowdrops arranged upon it," for "this is also effective."

The author of these sumptuous arrangements quotes two other ladies who seem to have been pioneers in the art of professional decoration.

One, a Mrs. Allen Simpson, evolved the "Pink Dinner," at which the table was "composed of an entire carpet of roses, with large blocks of ice interspersed, but with this decoration it is impossible to have other ornaments on the table, as the carpet of roses only just leaves room for the plates and cutlery." Mrs. de Salis adds sadly that this idea "has never been much applied."

As for the other enthusiast, Miss Sherson, "Her inspirations," we are told, "are many, and for taste in this art she must be considered the Alpha and Omega, for few can compare with and none surpass her. Her decorations are dreams of beauty."

Dreams perhaps, the Alpha perhaps, but not, dear Mrs. de Salis, the Omega.

Peanut Recipes from Queensland

To mark the recent opening of a new peanut silo at Kingaroy, the Queensland Peanut Board decided to issue a number of new peanut recipes. Experts collaborated, and the first of the delightful results they obtained are given here.

Sandwich Filling

One cupful of milk or water, 1 tablespoonful of flour, ½ tablespoonful water, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful butter or other fat, ½ cupful of vinegar, red pepper, 2 cupfuls of roasted peanuts, ground fine.

Heat the milk, and while it is heating mix the flour with the water and add eggs, salt, and sugar. To this mixture add the heated milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Then add butter, vinegar, and ground peanuts.

Peanut Salad with Bananas

Slice bananas through the centre, spread out on lettuce leaves and sprinkle liberally with chopped peanuts. Serve with mayonnaise or plain salad dressing.

Peanut Fondu

One cupful of finely-ground peanuts, 1 cupful dried breadcrumbs, 1 egg, 1¾ cupfuls milk, 1½ teaspoonfuls salt, dash of paprika.

Grind the peanuts fine. Mix all the ingredients except the white of egg. Beat egg-white very stiff and fold in. Bake in a buttered baking dish for 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

Peanut Muffins

Three-quarters of a cupful cornmeal, 1¼ cupfuls rye flour, 1 cupful finely-ground peanuts, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1¼ cupfuls of milk, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Add liquids to dry ingredients and mix well. Bake in well-greased muffin pans.

Parched Cornmeal Biscuits

Half a cupful of yellow cornmeal, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 cupful peanut butter, 1½ cupfuls water.

Put the meal in a shallow pan and heat in the oven until it is a delicate brown, stirring frequently. Mix the peanut butter, water, and salt, and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal, which also should be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This mixture makes 16 biscuits.

Peanut Loaf

One cupful chopped peanuts, 2 cupfuls breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls melted fat, 1 egg, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful pepper, ½ to ¾ cupful of milk.

Mix, using enough milk to make a moist loaf. Put in buttered pan and bake an hour in a moderate oven, keeping covered the first half hour. Baste once or twice with melted fat. Turn into a hot platter and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

Peanut Brownies

Half a cupful of corn syrup, 2 tablespoonfuls strained honey, 1 square chocolate, ¾ cupful buckwheat flour, ½ teaspoonful baking powder, 1 cupful chopped peanuts, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Melt the chocolate and mix with the corn syrup and honey. To this add 1 teaspoonful of vanilla and the dry ingredients—flour, baking powder, salt, and nuts. Mix well and pour by the spoonful on well-greased pan. Bake in a moderate oven.

Creamed Peanuts on Toast

Two cupfuls of milk, 1 cupful finely-ground roasted peanuts, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful cornstarch, 1 teaspoonful onion juice, ¼ cupful chopped, stuffed olives.

Scald milk in the double boiler, reserving a tablespoonful of cold milk to mix with the cornstarch. Add with onion juice and other seasonings to the hot milk. Let come to a boil and finish cooking over the double boiler. Add the peanuts the last thing before serving. Serve on toast. Good for a luncheon dish.

Creamed Peanuts and Rice

One cupful of rice (uncooked), 2 cupfuls chopped peanuts, ½ teaspoonful paprika, 2 teaspoonfuls salt. White sauce: 3 tablespoonfuls flour, 3 tablespoonfuls fat, 3 cupfuls milk (whole or skim).

Boil the rice and make a white sauce by mixing the flour in the melted fat and mixing with the milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with the sauce, place in greased baking-dish and bake for 20 minutes.

Plants in the House

Their Care and Preservation

A plant in the house is a plant out of its element, not quite so much out of its element as a fish out of water, but almost. It has insufficient light and insufficient air; the atmosphere is often too hot or too cold, and is always too dry. The plant cannot, in the circumstances, be expected to bloom happily away for weeks at a stretch with only a daily driblet of water for encouragement.

That daily driblet of water is in itself a bad mistake. Pot plants should only have an occasional good soak when the soil has become quite dry. The pot, if tapped, will say when—a clear ring if the soil is dry, and a dull note if the soil is moist. In cold weather use tepid water. Changes in the temperature of the soil cause checks in the proper functioning of the roots.

A plant needs more water when it is doing more (growing more, flowering more). Ferns and summer-flowering plants need hardly any at all during the winter. Too much to drink is the cause of many an untimely demise. Never stand the pots in dishes of water or allow drainage water to collect in the vessel in which the pot is stood. This standing water sours the soil and upsets the root action.

Out of Draughts

Good daylight is essential. A windowsill, however, is not a good place. With a north window the proximity of the glass is too chilling; and with a south window the direct sunshine striking through the glass is too strong. And, however close-fitting the window frame, there are bound to be draughts on the sill. A few plants are tough enough for such a position—geraniums and fuchsias are often seen in windows—but it is dangerous for forced hothouse plants. An unheated room, passage, or hall is also unsuitable for such subjects as begonias, caladiums, and crotons.

An overheated atmosphere is equally disastrous. For, although the plants come from a hothouse kept at a high temperature, the atmosphere there is also kept very damp. Moisture escapes from plants in proportion to the dryness of the atmosphere in which they are, and if this evaporation is excessive they quickly become exhausted.

Weekly Washes

The effects of the dry atmosphere indoors can be partially counteracted by spraying the foliage with luke-warm water, using an ordinary scent spray. This should be done twice a week, for it also helps to keep the leaves free from dust — another important point. Plants breathe mostly through their leaves, and the pores must not be choked with dust. Palms, dracaenas, and other hard-foliaged subjects should be washed about once a week with luke-warm soapy water and then rinsed with clear water. Soft-leaved ferns should be dipped head first into a bath of luke-warm water and then gently shaken.

The pots themselves should not be allowed to grow green wiskers, as these choke the pores and prevent the roots from getting enough air. If the pot is stood in a bowl, there must be plenty of breathing space between the rim of the pot and the sides of the bowl.

To Be or Not To Be?

Without a greenhouse, the question always arises as to whether it is possible to keep the plants for the winter by putting them in a sheltered position in the garden during the summer months. It is possible with such plants as hydrangeas, begonias, cyclamen, solanums, and azaleas, but it more often fails than succeeds, and they never flower so vigorously the second winter season.

Bulbs should never be grown in the house two years in succession, but they are well worth planting out among the other bulbs in the garden when they have finished flowering and have been hardened off for a few weeks in an unheated room or frame. Do not, however, put them in the front line of the chorus. They have not had much nourishment during their confinement in the bowl, and their performance the following spring will not be quite up to the standard of the rest.

Beauty Patches

At a Dress Show

Lemon yellow with two shades of palest fuchsia; lemon with pink; lime green; brilliant, bold stripes for evening coats and dresses: prints with cherubic themes in softly-blended colours—all these were seen at a dress show this month.

Evening gloves, a different colour on each hand, were slashed at the back. One pair in gold kid was close-fitting and cut exactly like a sports gloves.

The mannequins wore gilt jewellery in the form of coins, rings, seals, or other fantasies dangling from moiré neckbands which were tied in a bow at the back of the neck.

Beauty patches, say a red heart or a gold star, were placed on cheek or forehead.

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Despite the gay new colours, black took the palm for chic.

A black day dress had a yoke of coarse white lace. A black bolero suit had stiffened white lace outlining the jacket. White lace was used again for the brim of a tiny black sailor hat.

A black wool suit was worn with a pale blue blouse and a tilted hat trimmed with pale blue wings and streamers.

And a black cocktail dress showed the new line: an apron skirt—a real apron, of the same material as the dress, draped to a deep V in front.

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Hats were tiny, tilted and boat-shaped, mostly in coarse straw. Nearly all of them had velvet streamers or were draped with chiffon scarves round the brim and floating down the back.

The Colonial hats—wide, flat-crowned straws, cut away at the back—all had long, sun-cheating chiffon veils in one or two colours covering the back of the neck.

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Skirts at this Schiaparelli show were longer than most seen this season. Jackets were short and close-fitting. Many of the new dresses show the draped hems and fullness at the foot.

Half An Income

Some Wise Extravagances

The first experiences in handling an income just half the size to which one has been accustomed led to the sad doubt expressed by Sam Weller as to whether it is "worth while going through so much to learn so little, as the boy said when he came to the end of the alphabet." Later we notice a subtle shifting of the viewpoint, which some may call resignation, but which we prefer to call a changed sense of values. We can dispense with a private telephone, make a handful of soda serve the purpose of the more luxurious foam bath, substitute the cosmetic lotions and creams of the wholesale chemist for the much more expensive special brands, make hats last longer, discover that the tweed costume which has already lasted two seasons comes gallantly, if unexpectedly, though the third. But sooner or later we arrive at the conclusion that certain minor extravagances should be permitted if we are not to nourish an irritable sense of continual cramping.

What this extravagance should be must depend upon individual temperament. To some it means residence in a district which is just a little more expensive than their means justify, because a more crowded or less airy situation gives them a sense of failure against which they have to put up a perpetual fight. As depression may be, and usually is, physically harmful, this choice of a residential district may well be a wise extravagance. Others may prefer to indulge in minor extravagance, such as a favourite and rather expensive complexion soap, a favourite hairdressing, a slightly more expensive hairdresser than present means warrant, or occasional visits to opera or concert, at the cost of well-darned stockings. Psychologists would probably agree in sanctioning some such extravagance on the grounds of providing an "escape valve." It also gives a sense of having one foot still in the old conditions, which were so pleasant and to which—despite a boast of a better sense of values—one is determined, more or less patiently, to return.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Gymkhana for Club Hippique

Events of Interest Arranged by Local Riding, Jumping Organization Tomorrow

ANOTHER well arranged programme of events has been planned by the Club Hippique International to take place tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m., at which time an open jumping competition will start over a course of fifteen jumps. It is not intended to make this gymkhana highly competitive and no jump will exceed three feet in height. In addition and commencing from the finish of the opening jumping and continuing as time permits, a series of events will be held.

First will be the junior event which is open to children over ten years of age and not exceeding seventeen years. This is to be a bareback trotting race and competitors are to trot three times round the ring. If the pony breaks into a canter the competitor must go back to the start.

Then will come what is called "Jeu de la Rose" which will be run off in heats of five competitors who are to chase an official and retrieve from him a rose in his buttonhole.

The saddling race will follow and entries will be required to mount their ponies bare back, gallop to the end of the ground, saddle up, return to the starting point and then to twice around the ring over hurdles without wings. Points will be deducted for badly saddled ponies and dangerous riding.

Officials of the gymkhana will be Messrs. A. E. Arnold, E. H. Browne, Cattand, Milhomme, Mandelert, du Rivau and Salembier.

Entrance will be reserved for members and their guests.

After tomorrow's affair, the next gymkhana will be held on April 30 and will include jumping, polo and gymkhana events.

Bruins Capture Stanley Cup Championship

Toronto Maple Leafs Beaten by 3-1

New York, Apr. 11.

Before an enthusiastic crowd of 14,455 spectators here tonight, the Boston Bruins, winners of the National Ice Hockey League, added the Stanley Cup to their record of triumphs for the season when they trounced the Toronto Maple Leafs by 3-1.

It was third and final play-off for the Stanley Cup, the two previous games in the series having ended in a victory apiece for each team.

Swift, though scoreless play marked the first and second periods, but the third was only two minutes old when Bauer scored, putting Boston in the lead by 1-0.

The Toronto Leafs then made a strong rally and for a time, attacked viciously. They kept this up until towards the end of the third period when Conacher, in a surprise attack, scored to put the Bruins ahead by 2-0.

Then Crawford tallied for the Bruins, taking the score to 3-0 and practically putting the verdict beyond doubt.

A minute from the end, however, Marker scored for the Leafs to avert a shut-out, bringing the score to 3-1.

Second Triumph

It marked the second triumph to be registered in the Stanley Cup by the Bruins, who though winners of the National Ice Hockey League title for many years, had hitherto captured the Stanley Cup on only one occasion.

The Bruins earned the right to play for the Stanley Cup this year by trimming the New York Rangers by 2-1, while the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Detroit Redwings by 5-4.

The Stanley Cup series, which is played at the conclusion of the National Ice Hockey League, is decided best out of three games on the total number of goals scored.

The Bruins took the opening game by 2-1, and the Toronto Maple Leafs tied the series by winning the second game by 3-2.

With both teams having scored four goals apiece in the series, the final game was made especially interesting, attracting the huge attendance of 14,455, one of the biggest seen in an ice hockey final in recent years.—Reuter.

Top Honours Closely Contested at Shoot

Pte. Cruz Does Well to Win Monthly Spoon

"B" Coy., S.V.C., met on the Range last Tuesday to shoot their Monthly Spoon Competition. Pte. Cruz, by dint of scoring twelve bulls, ousted Cpl. L. Schusterovitz from the top position, the latter scoring eleven bulls. Pte. Cruz finished with a score of 64 points, which with his class allowance of 9 points and handicap of 3 points netted him a total of 70. Capt. P. H. Barton, O.C. Coy., returned an excellent score, to net high gun during the shoot. Detailed results are as follows:

	Gross	Allnce	H'cap	Nett
"A1" Class				
Capt. Barton	65	—	3	62
Sgt. England	64	—	3	61
"A" Class				
L/Cpl. Wolnizer, R.A.F.	60	4.5	5.25	59.25
L/Cpl. Roche, J.	56	4.5	3	57.5
"B" Class				
Pte. Cruz	64	9	3	70
Cpl. Schusterovitz, L.	61	9	—	70
L/Cpl. White	56	9	3	64
Pte. Cance, K.	58	9	3	64
L/Cpl. Kaye	53	9	3	59
"C" Class				
Pte. Strand	53	13.5	—	66.5
L/Cpl. Westwood	56	13.5	3	66.5
Pte. Cock	52	13.5	—	65.5
Pte. Campbell	49	13.5	—	62.5
Pte. Schusterovitz, N.	49	13.5	—	62.5
Pte. England, H.	47	13.5	3	57.5
L/Cpl. Davis	42	13.5	—	55.5
Pte. Harvey, W.	37	13.5	—	50.5
Pte. Rudland	37	13.5	—	50.5
Pte. Wolnizer, C. E.	35	13.5	—	48.5
Pte. Waller	34	13.5	—	47.5
Pte. Morris	31	13.5	—	44.5
Pte. Fensham	29	13.5	—	42.5

Teeing Off Times This Week-end at Seekingjao

Teeing off times for the week-end at the Seekingjao Golf Course have been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club as follows:

Saturday

12.52 Snow, Smith/Fistere, Reierstad
1.04 Fielding, Smith/Ramplin, Schinazi
1.12 Huggett, Mary/Meyerink, Willson
1.24 Neumann, Kelen/Kench, Denton
1.32 MacFarlane, Jourdin
1.36 King, Wienberg/Piper, Drysdale
1.48 Cizek, Russell/Smith, Bell
1.56 Openshaw, McNicoll
2.04 Breen, Burnett (4 Ball)
2.08 Mennie, Crawford (4 Ball)
2.12 Saphiere, Carson (4 Ball)
2.16 Laborne, Mrs. Laborne
2.24 Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Dittman
2.36 Ibusuki, Otorii
2.32 McCutcheon, Warburton
2.56 Harper, Mrs. Harper

Sunday

8.48 Chalmers, Woolley
8.52 Neumann, Ashworth
8.56 Saphiere, Grubb/Kench, Ramplin
9.08 Pratt, Cameron
9.12 Meyerink, Morrison
9.16 Hartnett, Rogers/Lewis, Terracp
9.28 Clark, Parry/Willson, Davies
9.36 McNicoll, Drysdale/Captain
9.48 Blackwood, Chasseis/Bell, Corbett
9.56 Way, Crowther/Brown, Piper
10.08 Wentworth, Pond
10.12 Stevenson, Marshall/Cizek, Russell
10.24 McCutcheon, Wheeler
10.28 Beveridge, Scott
10.32 Openshaw, MacFarlane
10.36 Brister, Mrs. Germ
10.44 Huggett, Mrs. Gordon
10.48 Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Unite
10.52 Mrs. Crowther, Mrs. Way
10.56 Harper, Mrs. Harper
11.04 Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Dittman
2.01 Mennie, Crawford
2.44 King, Sawyer

Prince Konoye to Vie With Local Golfers

An interesting golf match has been arranged for Sunday at the Hungjao Golf Course where Prince Konoye, partnered by J. C. Dickson, will play against K. M. Cumming and Grahaeme Nicholl. The match is to begin at 1 p.m.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Princeton
Also ran:—My Gal, Mr. Ching, Arrow, Tragopan.
1 length.—Time, 27.30.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $119.30.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $13.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Wee Wren.
Also ran:—Gator, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Chop Suey, Pappyland II.
Short head.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $125.40.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $20.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $46.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Aidyu Wild; 2, Joan.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Flying Colleen, Pearl's Fancy, Dah Chong.
1½ length.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $64.50.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-3) Div. $24.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wanderful Beenie; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Myrtle, Simple Simon, Victory II, Ah Liang.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $11.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $29.00.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 3/4 (3-3) Div. $16.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Sir Sewn.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No, Rita Jack, Grey Meg, Brass Hat.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $33.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $296.00.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $23.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Ginger Bowster, Coquette, Busa, Matador.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $108.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-2) Div. $137.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Go By, Fulover, Grayzeb, Miss Hattagee.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $9.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $59.40.
Place, 1st $7.70 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 6/7 (2-2) Div. $18.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Red Bug, Don Juan, Actor, Wild Charm.
A head.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $41.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $153.20.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $14.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Bowsterman.
Also ran:—Chop Fante, Our Joy, Black Mask, Cheklang.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $64.60.
Place 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 8/9 (2-1) Div. $51.60.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pride, Radio, Shanghai Life, Glen Artney.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $224.30.
Place, 1st $18.90; 2nd $24.50.
Double Event 9/10 (1-4) Div. $72.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Irish Lover.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Messenger Boy, Great Wall, Instructor.
1 length.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $26.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $147.20.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $59.10.

Local Tennis Meeting

Club representatives are being reminded that a meeting has been called by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association for Wednesday April 26 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 5.45 p.m. and are urged to attend.

Exeter Beats Southend

London, Apr. 12.

In a Third Division, Southern Section, Association Football match today, Southend lost at home to Exeter City by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

Retiring Masters, Springfield and Burkill

At the meet at the Conservative Club recently at Framlingham, presentations were made to the retiring Masters, M. O. Springfield and A. W. Burkill. The picture shows Mr. Hugh Clarke, the late secretary, Mr. Burkill, Mr. Springfield, Mrs. Springfield, the Countess of Cranbrook, who made the presentations, and Mr. Archibald Rose, the secretary to the Hunt. Mr. Springfield received a pair of binoculars and a hot-water plate and an envelope containing a cheque for £26 and Mr. Burkill received a hunting-stick.

TRAINING GALLOPS

EARLY on Wednesday morning and again yesterday morning, race ponies galloped round the inside course, the times being recorded with a view to the race meeting tomorrow and general spring prospects. One of the fastest miles was done by Magic Circle who is the favourite for the Champions. The track yesterday was light and fast.

Pony & Rider	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
(Griffins of 1939) On Wednesday Morning						
Curly, Boy	40.3	1.16	1.49			33
Don Alfonso, C. G. Jack	39.3	1.14	1.48	2.20.2		32.2
Fleeting Bolt, Boy	41	1.19	1.54	2.23		34
Fleeting Bow, Boy	37	1.11.3	1.43.2	2.15		31.3
Cherryray, F. Noodt	36.3	1.11.3	1.46.2	2.18.4		32.2
Bombardier, Boy	36.2	1.11.3	1.46	2.18.4		32.4
Purpleray, Boy	36	1.11	1.45.3	2.18		32.2
Primroseray, F. Noodt	41	1.19	1.56	2.30		32
Don Ramerez, Boy	39.3	1.14	1.48	2.21		35
Bachelor Prince, Boy	40	1.20	1.57	2.31	3.03.2	32.2
Faust, Boy	40	1.16	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Crimsonray, Boy	41	1.19.3	1.58	2.30		32
Lucky Sonny, ?	38	1.15	1.49	2.22		33
Derry, Boy	37	1.12	1.47	2.20		33
Rigoletto, Boy	40	1.16	1.50	2.23		33
On Thursday Morning						
Haiphong, A. C. Ching	40	1.18	1.53	2.25	3.00.3	35.3
Joylight, E. B. Moller	47	1.30	2.08	2.42		34
Mistylight, Boy	43	1.23	1.59	2.32		33
Moor Park, Boy	35	1.07.3	1.39			31.2
Town Hall, Boy	38	1.13	1.44.3			31.3
Stanmore, A. F. Clark	35	1.07.3	1.38			31.2
Danbury, Boy	35.3	1.07.3	1.39			31.2
Fairylight, Boy	47	1.30	2.08	2.42		34
Anything Goes, J. Sparke	45	1.24	2.02	2.35.3	3.06.3	31
Chengtu, Boy	38.3	1.13	1.44.3	31		31.3
Citylight, C. B. Moller	47	1.30	2.08	2.42		34
(Sub-Griffins of 1939) On Wednesday Morning						
El Drace, R. Morgan	46	1.25	2.01	2.34		33
Florin, Boy	40	1.16	1.51	2.24.2		33.2
Lazginka, L. H. Wade	41	1.18	1.53	2.28		35
Quick Change, L. H. Wade	40	1.18	1.52	2.24		32
On Thursday Morning						
Interim, Boy	41	1.19	1.54	2.26.2		32.2
Jalousie, J. Cookin	41	1.19.3	1.56	2.29		33
Joyfully, J. B. Lok	36	1.10	1.42.3			32.3
Roslin, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.23.2		33.2
Spicylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.52	2.25.3		33.3
Spring Tide, Boy	35.3	1.09	1.41			32
Comet, Boy	41	1.19.3	1.56	2.29		33
Eifen-Felds, Boy	35	1.12	1.49	2.24	2.56.2	32.2
Alberto, Boy	37	1.09.3	1.40.3			31
(1st Class & Unclassified Ponies) On Wednesday Morning						
Duke of Kent, Boy	41	1.19	1.54	2.28		34
Woodbridge, Boy	38	1.17	1.53	2.27	2.58	31
Windsor Lad, F. Marshall	44	1.20	1.54	2.25		31
Socrates, I. H. Howell	37	1.17	1.56	2.29.2	3.01.2	32
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	35	1.07	1.40			33
Magic Circle, Mrs. Liddell	35	1.09	1.42	2.14.2		32.2
Gold Vase, Mrs. Liddell	33.3	1.10	1.45	2.16.3	2.49.3	33
Don Pedro, Boy	35.3	1.10.3	1.44	2.16		32
Corps Cavalry, A. A. White	43	1.19	1.53	2.24.3		31.3
Benlomond, Boy	37	1.17	1.56	2.29.2	3.01.2	32
Busted Straight, Boy	43	1.22	1.58	2.29		31
Mou Tan Hua, H. M. R. Hodgman	47	1.26	2.01	2.35		34
Honeymoon Gift, Boy	38.2	1.14	1.46.2	2.18.2		32
Ancient Coin, M. H. Feeney	41.3	1.16.3	1.50.3	2.22.3		32
On Thursday Morning						
Major, Boy	42	1.19	1.54	2.25.2		31.3
Un-Un-Un, Boy	42	1.19	1.54	2.25.2		31.3
Roehampton, Boy	37	1.12.3	1.46	2.18.2		32.2
Saintsbury, Boy	36	1.10	1.42			32
Cherrylight, Boy	44	1.24	2.00	2.33.3		33.3
Begshot, A. F. Clark	37	1.12.2	1.46	2.18.2		32.2
(2nd Class Ponies) On Wednesday Morning						
The Swan, Boy	41.2	1.56	1.52	2.23.3		31.3
The Midget, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.21.2		31.2
Goldenray, L. H. Wade	40	1.16	1.51	2.23		32
Fairy Starling, Boy	43.2	1.22	1.57	2.29		32
Fancylight, E. B. Moller (1)	42	1.21	1.58	2.32.3	3.05	32.2
Black Pirate, Boy	39	1.16	1.50	2.21.2		31.2
Athenian Knight, Boy	39.2	1.16	1.51	2.24		33
On Thursday Morning						
Tungstenlight, E. B. Moller	38	1.13	1.45.2	2.19		33.2
Snappylight, C. B. Moller	37.3	1.13	1.47	2.19.2		32.3
Stolzeneck, Boy	37	1.16	1.54	2.27.2	2.58.2	31
Cordon Bleu, Mrs. Liddell	35.3	1.09.3	1.41			31.2
Sootylight, Boy	43	1.24	2.01	2.34		33
Beautylight, Boy	41	1.19	1.56	2.29		33
Busted Contract, Boy	38	1.15	1.48.3	2.20		31.3
Loch Mhor, Boy	38	1.12	1.44			32
Pearlylight, Boy	40	1.17	1.52	2.25		33
(3rd Class Ponies) On Wednesday Morning						
Romford, G. Renner	37.2	1.12	1.44.2			32.2
Mayorship, B. Y. Vong	40	1.19	1.55	2.29		34
Man O'Zest, Boy	39	1.15	1.47			32
Man O'Zeal, Boy	39	1.15	1.47			32
On Thursday Morning						
Grenadier, Boy	38	1.17	1.52	2.26	2.59.3	33.3
Keep Off, G. Pollock	38	1.17	1.52	2.26	2.59.2	33.2
Mimulus, Boy	40	1.19.3	1.54.3	2.27		32.2

Handicaps Given of Singles Tournament

Cushman and Deegan Given Scratch Rating

Handicaps are announced for the Singles Handicap Bowling Tournament which begins tomorrow at the Shanghai Race Club. The handicaps were awarded by the Sub-Committee composed of Ross, Quinn and Gonsalves.

Handicap	
Scratch	Cushman, Deegan
6	Gonsalves
7	Hilden
8	Chanturai, Fiori
12	Pote-Hunt
13	Quinn, Ross, Kew L. C., Messersmith
14	Lamont, Funk, Campbell, Fitzjarrell
15	Larcher
16	Lurton, Huebner, Keyes.
17	Watton
18	Adams, Schmid, Clark, Fuller, Lesch, Bourne
19	Hebel, Eisennut, Schudlich,
20	Hall
21	Mrs. Malleck, Allen, Dalton
22	Morang, H. M. Smith, Kolwyck, Barrett,
23	Bernard, Ashley, Howard,
24	Miss McIntyre, Blake, Beasley
25	Gensburger, Wilson
26	Miss Hykes
27	Huggett, Katz
28	Bardwill, Judd, Cloud, Picozzi,
30	B. W. Smith
34	Burton
35	Mrs. Collaco
36	Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. Horton,
38	Stock
39	Ward, Mrantz,
40	Brand, Von Aster
41	Miss Rybb
42	Mrs. Kwok, Mrs. Davis, Muller
43	Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Gray III,
44	Mrs. Nelson,
49	Miss Volein, Mrs. Evans
46	Mrs. Ryan
48	Miss Hughes, Mrs. Cloud
49	Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Von Aster, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Allen,
50	Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Krulak,
51	Mrs. Greenberg,
54	Mrs. Manney
56	Mrs. Dalton
57	Mrs. Cox
58	Mrs. Swan, Miss Donaldson
59	Mrs. Alfes
63	Mrs. Schmid
64	Mrs. Harvey

Farr Fighting Red Burman

London, Apr. 12.

Tommy Farr is a four to one favourite to beat the American Red Burman in tomorrow's twelve round boxing match at the Harringay Arena. The promoter of the fight, Sidney Hulls, says that he has offered Max Baer a match with the winner in London.—Reuter.

Garrison Sergeants Defeat Medicos

Owen Has Most Consistent Average at U.J.C.

At the Union Jack Club on Wednesday evening in the local British Forces Billiards League Tournament, a most interesting match was seen between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the Royal Army Medical Corps Sergeants' Mess the former proving victorious by four games to two and thereby securing forty points in their attempt to lift the title of champions.

Owen of the Garrisoners was about the most consistent performer and he easily returned the best average to beat his opponent with the greatest of ease.

Cole collected a useful break of 29 against Unsworth when the latter was leading when just past the hundred mark, and leaving a double baulk was able to run out while the medico was endeavouring to get the run of the balls once again.

In the final game of the evening, which proved to be the closest, Plumb, obviously an excellent snooker player, was considerably helped by his sound potting. Burnett, however, did very well and when 146 the balls were well positioned for him to run out, but he missed the easiest of cannons and Plumb never gave him another chance. Burnett, though, was to be excused, having arrived in haste from Gordon Road Police Station where he had previously been playing for the Army side's darts' team, which received a severe trouncing.

Garrison Sergeants Mess		R.A.M.C. Sergeants Mess	
Sgt. McBride	150	Sgt. Walker	68
Sgt. Goodman	150	Sgt. Higginbottom	99
Sgt. Owen	150	Sgt. Dunne	30
Sgt. Church	127	Sgt. Eatwell	150
S.Q.M.S. Cole	150	Sgt. Unsworth	116
S/Sgt. Burnett	146	Sgt. Plumb	150

Cambridge Defeats French Crew

Oxford Pulls Away from Toulouse in Another Race Near Cannes

Cannes, Apr. 12.

The Cambridge and Oxford Universities' Boat Race crews competed against two French crews today, the races taking place on the open sea over a course of 1500 metres.

Both the British crews won, Cambridge beating the Club Nautique do Nice by two lengths in the time of 5 minutes and 22 seconds, while Oxford defeated Toulouse by one length in the slightly slower time of 5 minutes and 40 seconds.

Neither of the British crews was at any time extended and could have won by much greater margins. Conditions were ideal, the weather perfect and the sea calm.—Reuter.

Many Entries Made For Bowling

The second annual Handicap Ten Pins Singles Championship attracted no less than 90 entries, exceeding last year's total by twenty competitors. Play will get under way tomorrow when the first round will be bowled off at the Shanghai Race Club. Owing to the large number of contenders, the contest will commence at 9.30 a.m. and will probably finish by 10.30 p.m.

The second round will take place on April 22 at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the third and final round is to be held on April 29 at the Columbia Country Club.

The basis of handicapping will be 90 per cent. of the difference between an entrant's average and scratch, 183, which is the average of Deegan and Cushman, the highest average of any competitor. To arrive at these figures all games bowled by the contenders under the auspices of the Shanghai Bowling Congress up to and including April 11 will be taken into account.

The winner of the competition will receive the President's Cup, presented by Mr. G. C. Friedgen. Trophies will be rewarded to the runner-up and to the players gaining the highest single and triple.

Deegan and Cushman are the only two bowlers to have been honoured by being placed at scratch which is 180, according to the announcement made by Mr. F. M. Gonsalves, the hon-secretary yesterday. The secretary himself and Hilden have been awarded 6 and 7 pins per game respectively, while Chanturai has been given 8. These are the only pinmen in cardinal figures. The rest go into two digits.

Oddly enough, Pote-Hunt, who captured the singles championship last Tuesday, has been awarded 12 pins per game. Mrs. Malleck, Shanghai ladies' champion, has been given the fewest pins among the women participants, receiving 21 pins per game.

Hongkong Interporters Returning Home

Hockey Players Carrying Shield to Colony

The Hongkong ladies' hockey team, after a most successful tour, left Shanghai yesterday morning in the Jardine steamer "Wing Sang." The team carried home the White Shield, symbolic of interport supremacy.

To honour the visiting squad's stay here the local Association held a dinner dance in the Green Room of the Shanghai Race Club, on Tuesday evening. More than 200 persons attended the function which proved to be highly enjoyable and did not break up until the following morning at 3 a.m.

The Rest of Shanghai put up the strongest opposition against Hongkong as the team managed to score two goals to lead at half-time. The "Greens" Hockey Club, local League champions for the past two seasons, met a heavy loss, conceding eight goals and gaining only one. The Shanghai Interport side lost four goals without any response.

Thanking Miss E. Bloomfield and the dance committee for arranging the function, Mrs. J. Van Hengel, president of the local Association, congratulated the Hongkong eleven, and made special mention of the fact that the southerners have won the trophy three times in six years, Shanghai winning it twice, and the two sides tying once.

Austin Not Available For Davis Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

The English Lawn Tennis Association announces that H. W. Austin, British ranking player, who, it was originally stated, would be available for Great Britain's first Davis Cup match against New Zealand, is now not available.

Austin is at present in America, trying to rally American sportsmen in the cause of "moral rearmament."—Reuter.

Local Baseball Meeting To Be Held Today

Bigger and Better Season Expected to Develop

Plans for the coming baseball season will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association which will be held at the American Club today, starting at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. T. F. Mullahey, president of the Association, will not be on hand to preside today, having departed for the United States two weeks ago.

Officials to be elected include the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and committee members. The meeting, it is emphasized, will begin promptly at 5.30 p.m. and those attending are urged to be on hand at 5.15 p.m. if possible. With practically every member on last year's team remaining in Shanghai, a bigger and better season is looked forward to.

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10-1	Danbury	148
6-1	Fairylight	149
3-2	Fleeting Bow	155
1-1	Hindhead	164
6-1	H'kong Beauty	155
3-1	Joylight	158
10-1	Merry Kingman	145
5-1	Neville	150
5-1	Northwood	144
15-1	Tar Heel	150
3-2	Vim	156
4-1	White Willie	152
20-1	Wonderful Rush	148

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German, Compradore of British Firm Held Up by Armed Thugs

Get Away With Considerable Loot; Police Attending Labour Trouble Next Door Unaware

HAD the armed robbers which paid a "visit" to the compradore offices of Messrs. Maitland & Co., Ltd., at No. 20, Lane 126 Szechuen Road, shortly after 4.35 p.m. yesterday, known that a number of detectives and uniformed members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were at the precise moment investigating some labour trouble in the next door premises of the A.B.C. Press, there is but little doubt that they would not have perpetrated their crime and thus departed with $600 in bank-notes and two gold watches as well as a heavy gold chain. Besides, the entire compradore staff, headed by Mr. Ching Sai-tong and Mr. H. H. Eulitz, Manager of the Building Supply Company who at the time was paying a business call on the compradore, would have been spared a few anxious moments when at the point of four pistols, they were forced to retreat into a back-room where they were searched and deprived of anything valuable found on their persons.

It appears, however, that the five thugs did not know of the presence of the police in the alleyway and they therefore proceeded to the compradore offices situated on the first floor, forced all those on the premises at the time into a small room at the rear end of the offices, and then went through the drawers of the desks and the pockets of the employees, taking about $600 in bank-notes. Mr. Ching's two gold watches and a heavy gold-chain, valued at about $400, also disappeared in one of the desperadoes pockets and a few minutes later they had departed as swiftly as they had arrived.

Prior to leaving however, the thugs told the intimidated group of men, that they should not raise an alarm for ten minutes as they would keep a man on guard who would kill any offender.

Accordingly, the employees waited for a while and about five minutes after the thugs had departed, ran to the steel-barred window and raised the alarm.

Detectives busy in the adjoining building, rushed to the scene and a search carried out in the immediate vicinity revealed nothing suspicious. An alarm had also reached Central police station from where steel-vested detectives arrived soon afterwards only to find that the desperadoes had departed.

The detectives did obtain a detailed description of the gunmen and were informed that they had all been armed with Mauser pistols.

Labour Trouble

The labour trouble, which had broken out at the A.B.C. Press earlier in the afternoon, seemed to have been settled a few hours later, when the men agreed to return to work. It appears that some time ago, the management of the printing concern had given a rise in salaries to its staff numbering 103 men, and that all seemed well until two or three ring-leaders told all hands to quit work, shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Haenggi, the managing director of the firm, was informed that more money was demanded and, seeing that the men had laid down their work and might cause trouble, the police were informed. A foreign detective arrived on the scene and investigated the matter. At about 4 p.m. two C.P.C.s were sent to guard the entrance to the plant, in order that any eventuality could be faced, and shortly afterwards, the scene of interest shifted to the adjoining building, where the gangsters had meanwhile "commenced operations".

The labour trouble was finally settled, arrests having been made, as far as the "North-China Daily News" was in a position to learn.

Shop-Keeper Holds Three Desperadoes

Large Loot Falls Into Hands of Gangs in Three Robberies

Armd robbers were active yesterday but in at least one case they were unsuccessful, landing in the hands of the police when they entered a Chinese shop on Kin Loong Ka, off Honan Road, shortly after 11 a.m. and to their surprise facing the proprietor holding a pistol in his hand and forcing them to "surrender". The three men who took part in what their confederates would doubtlessly qualify as an easy job, were made to sit down and to await a party of detectives from Central police station who had meanwhile been summoned.

Earlier in the morning, at 2 a.m., five bandits were more successful, however, as they ransacked a Chinese residence in Lane 116, Connaught Road and escaped with $2,000. That they were not in any particular hurry to leave is evidenced by the fact that they remained on the premises for over three hours presumably in order to avoid being "taken in" for curfew breaking.

Three hours later, at 5 a.m., four men, two of them armed, entered House 194, Lane 243 Gordon Road and made their escape with $150 in cash after having intimidated the inmates.

Another group of criminals paid an undesired visit to a Chinese home in Lane 770 Newchwang Road at 8.30 a.m. and took money, jewellery and clothing valued at $1,800. They too managed to get away before the police were called to the scene.

Meanwhile, detectives from Gordon Road and Louza stations are investigating the robberies that occurred in their respective districts, whilst "sleuths" from Central station are on the lookout for the five gangsters who robbed the compradore offices of Maitland & Co. yesterday afternoon and managed to get away with cash and valuables, valued at about $1,000.

Another armed robbery occurred yesterday evening at about seven o'clock when six men, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered an unnumbered house in Lane No. 162, Chanping Road, and stole a quantity of money and clothing. The value of the goods stolen is unknown. Police captured one of the robbers who was found to be carrying an imitation pistol.

FUNERAL

Mrs. A. G. Likova-Tafintzeva

In the presence of a large number of intimate friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Anna Giorgievna Likova-Tafintzeva were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery. The Rev. A. A. Gouroff of the Russian Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

The service was opened by a prayer by the Rev. J. D. Zaharoff of the Russian Evangelical Church, followed by a hymn, "Shall We Gather At the River." The Rev. M. V. Klueff, also of the Evangelical Church, read from the Scriptures and another hymn, "Saved By Grace," was sung. "The Home Over There" was sung by those present and the Rev. E. V. Zabutsky delivered an address. During the singing of the Russian hymn "Kol-Slaven" the coffin was lowered into the grave and the Rev. A. Gouroff pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Tafintzeva has been a resident of Shanghai for the past seven years and after an illness of some duration she died at the Russian Orthodox Hospital on Route de Say Zoong last Tuesday at the age of fifty-five years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Antonina Ivanovsky and Mrs. M. V. Trubachoff, who were the chief mourners. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Licoff, N. A. Chumerin, I. A. Midvedeff, V. I. Zaharoff and V. J. Ivanoff.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Royal Visit to U.S. Plans Unchanged

Washington, Apr. 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, speaking at a press conference today, stated that as far as he knew, King George and Queen Elizabeth still intended to visit Canada and the United States this summer. When asked whether the Administration was contemplating any particular steps regarding the Albanian crisis, Mr. Hull replied that he knew of none at this time.—Reuter.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan's decision to disperse his valuable farm stock at Aldenham, near Watford, was not unexpected, since he agreed to sell the estate last year to the Hertfordshire County Council to preserve it from building. The purchase price agreed upon was £222,000. Since he bought the Wall Hall mansion and estate in 1902 Mr. Morgan has made vast improvements. One of them was to install reading and recreation rooms and a cinema in the village inn—without disturbing the bar. An unusual exhibit at Wall Hall is a lump of coal. Many years ago a butler used it to disable a lunatic who had attacked Mr. Morgan in New York, and Mr. Morgan has preserved it ever since.

U.S. Narcotic Ring Broken Up

Kansas City, Apr. 12.

The Chief of the Federal Narcotics Bureau, Mr. Harry J. Anblinger, disclosed here today that his agents had broken up a nation-wide ring of narcotics peddlers in raids resulting in thirteen arrests and seizure of more than 1,000,000 doses of various narcotics. The arrests, he declared, were made in Missouri, Oklahoma and New York and that several more arrests are still to be made.—United Press.

Pacific Coast to See Eclipse of Sun

Oakland, Calif., Apr. 12.

The director of the Chabot Observatory in Oakland said today that the Pacific Coast will be able to view the eclipse of the sun on April 19.—United Press.

Poland Ready to Negotiate

Full Recognition of Sovereignty Stressed As Cardinal Condition

Warsaw, Apr. 12.

M. Josef Lipsky, Polish Ambassador to the Reich, left this evening to return to Berlin after his brief one-day visit here during which he held lengthy parleys with Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.

M. Lipsky will immediately visit Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and will emphasize the Polish Government's readiness to negotiate for a settlement of Polish-German problems, it was learned. Warsaw, he will declare, is ready to discuss possible modification of status of the Free City of Danzig and to examine proposals for German road traffic facilities through the Polish Corridor on the cardinal condition that Polish integrity and sovereignty must be inviolable, it was stated.

No Demands but Hints

One informed source disclosed that Berlin so far has refrained from forwarding any specific suggestions and only repeatedly stressed that Germano-Polish relations "would deteriorate if Poland entered the system of Powers who attempt to encircle Germany."

Great diplomatic activity was evident in Warsaw today as M. Lipsky met Colonel Beck to receive final instructions.

Sir William Howard Kennard, British Ambassador, and Mr. Shuihi Sakoh, Japanese Ambassador, called on Colonel Beck in the course of the day. Count Szembeck, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, received M. Collas, Greek Minister.

Herr Hans von Moltke, German Ambassador now in Berlin, is now due to return here tomorrow.

Several Polish Consuls from various towns in Germany have already come to Warsaw to report to the Government on the situation of he Polish minority in Germany and to study the question of the forthcoming German census. Certain quarters fear German statistics may be biased to lessen the true figures on the number of Poles within the Reich.—Havas.

Berlin, Apr. 12.

One hundred German residents of Poland sought refuge in Danzig, fleeing from "Polish persecution," the semi-official D.N.B. news agency reported today. It declared that Germans in Poland have suffered from several incidents and "incendiarism has been perpetrated on German properties."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. H. Wright

New York, Apr. 12.

Mr. Willard Huntington Wright, better known under the pseudonym of S.S. Van Dine, author of best selling mystery stories, died here today of coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Wright, creator of Philo Vance, famous detective of all S.S. Van Dine novels, was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife with whom he lived in an elaborately furnished apartment.

After graduating from Harvard, Mr. Wright became a literary critic for numerous newspapers and magazines until his health failed him because of overwork. While recuperating in a hospital he read many detective mystery stories and decided he would try to write one better than any of those he had read. His success was immediate, beginning with the "Benson Murder Case" in 1926. Other famous Van Dine mysteries which were to follow included the "Canary Murder Case," "Greene Murder Case," "Scarab Murder Case" and his latest, the "Gracie Allen Murder Case."

He was a frequent contributor to magazines and other periodicals on artistic and literary subjects.—United Press.

Serious Explosion at Friedrichshaven

Friedrichshaven, Apr. 13.

A serious explosion occurred at the Metereological Observatory here today, destroying a large part of the building. It is feared that the explosion must have caused some loss of life. The explosion is believed to have originated in a balloon which was about to ascend.—Reuter.

War Risk Rates from U.S. Increased

New York, Apr. 13.

Substantial new increases are announced in war risk insurance rates between the United States and the Far East.

The rates between the United States and Europe have also been increased, and the new charges will go into effect immediately.—Reuter.

Warsaw Reports German Plot in Lithuania

New Demands Alleged to Have Been Made

Warsaw, Apr. 13.

According to press reports here, the Lithuanian authorities have discovered a plot backed by Berlin to overthrow the Premier, M. John Cernius, and his Government in Lithuania and replace it by a pro-German Government headed by M. Tutelis. The leaders of the conspiracy include Colonel Saladzius, chief of the para-military Szaulis organization, and have all been arrested.

The same reports add that the German Government had informed Colonel Skirpa, the Lithuanian Minister in Berlin, that the German trade accords should provide for the export of all Lithuanian products to the Reich. Colonel Skirpa left for Kaunas to confer with his Government and is returning to Berlin this evening.

From the same sources, it is learned that the German authorities in Memel have already confiscated a shipment of Lithuanian timber in Memel harbour which was ready to be sent to England, Holland and Denmark. The timber will be used in the construction of fortifications in the Memel region.—Havas.

U.S. Gold Imports in March High

Mail and Parcel Post Imports Banned

New York, Apr. 12.

Gold imports into the United States during March were valued at $365,000,000, the largest figure recorded since the Czechoslovakian crisis last Autumn, according to a statement issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Total imports included shipments from the following countries: Great Britain $250,000,000; Holland $27,000,000; Belgium $37,000,000; Switzerland $8,000,000; and, Japan $11,000,000.

It is understood that the United States Postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding $50,000. The order becomes effective immediately, but does not affect shipments already en route.—Reuter.

Lord Perth Retiring Within Ten Days

London, Apr. 13.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, will leave Rome within the next ten days upon his retirement. He will be succeeded by Sir Percy Lorraine, formerly British Ambassador to Turkey.—Havas.

THE member for Merthyr Tydfil, Mr. S. O. Davies, who pleaded the other night for a more even spreading of the burden of Public Assistance over the country, is one of the most remarkable men thrown up by the organized miners. He is a B.A. of the University of Wales. Yet he went to work in the pit at 12 years of age, and actually passed the matriculation examination while working in the pit. Then he kept his terms at University College, Cardiff, and took his degree, going back immediately to his work as a collier. Soon he became a checkweigher and miners' agent. His view has always been that any advantage his education had given him should be used for the benefit of his fellow-miners.

U.S. Senator Hits Democracies

Mr. Borah Declares Nations in Europe All Imperialistic

Washington, Apr. 12.

Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho and an isolationist, today denounced European Democracies as "treaty spoilsmen."

He advised American youth to deal with the problem of Naziism and Communism in the United States rather than abroad, asserting that any war emanating from issues of the current European crisis would be "sordid and imperialistic."

Senator Borah expressed this opinion in response to a request made by students of St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn., for his advice on the international situation. He said that in his opinion the issue of any war in Europe would not involve questions of Democracy and Totalitarianism.

"It was the Democracies of Europe," he said, "which wrote secret agreements by which all spoils were to be divided even before the World War closed. It was the Democracies of Europe which wrote the Versailles Treaty—not a peace treaty but a spoils treaty. It was the Democracies which for twenty years refused to make any changes in the Versailles Treaty looking toward peace.

"These European Powers, whatever may be their idea of ideology and political views, pursue the one and the same course in dealing with European affairs. They are all alike. They violate treaties and disregard the fundamental principles of right. They pursue methods inevitably leading to war and then call on the United States, Canada and other nations to save them from their own intolerable vicious methods."—United Press.

It has long been known to his friends that Sir Michael Sadler is a discriminating collector of pictures, and the fact that he has lent several to an exhibition just opened in London causes no surprise to people who know him. It is, however, as an educationist that Sir Michael's chief title to fame exists. He was one of the earliest of Oxford dons to see and welcome the wide possibilities of the people's schools, and he has perhaps done more than any other man to make education popular. The son of a Barnsley doctor, he went to Rugby and Oxford, became a don, then went into the Board of Education, and after the Act of 1902 surveyed their possibilities for many local authorities. Eventually he became Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds, where he infected even hard-headed Yorkshire business men with a zeal for education, and left there to become Master of University College, Oxford, retiring a year or two ago.

Mr. Henry Wallace on Barter Scheme

Rubber "Achille's Heel" of American Economy

Washington, Apr. 12.

"President Roosevelt has advised me to consult Congressmen on the subject of the legislation necessary for the success of Senator James F. Byrnes' project," the Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, stated today, when questioned about his views on the barter agreements proposal.

Senator Byrnes' plan, approved by President Roosevelt, provides for trade exchange agreements whereby surplus American cotton and wheat would be bartered for foreign tin and rubber.

Mr. Wallace indicated today that more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton would be available for exchange. He emphasized that rubber is a product highly necessary to the United States. Absence of a rubber supply source in the United States is the "Achille's heel" in American economy, he stated.

As regards cotton, Mr. Wallace advocated utilization of a "judicious combination of loans, subsidies for exportation and control of cultivated areas."—Havas.

Scorpion Sails for Hankow Today

H.M.S. Scorpion is due to leave for Hankow today at 8.30 a.m., calling at river ports on the way. She will carry Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, R.A.Y., on an inspection tour of the British flotilla on the Yangtze.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American navy in the Far East, is due to leave for up river in the U.S.S. Isabel on Saturday.

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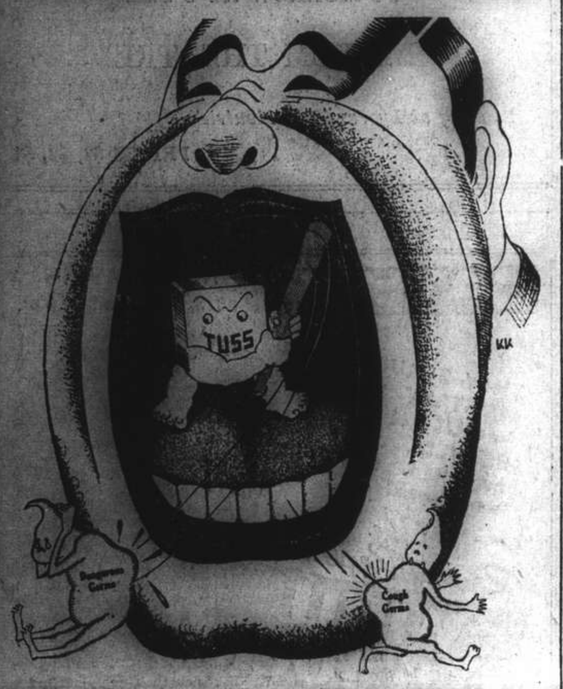

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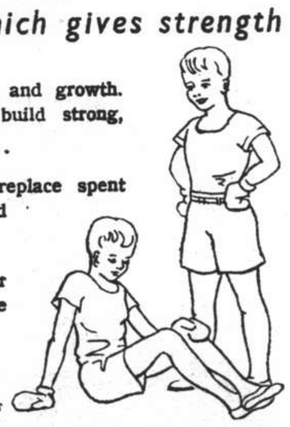

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BIRTHS

MRÓZ.—On April 12, 1939, at the Private Hospital of Dr. N. Antonoff, to JANINA (née Bogucka), wife of Piotr Mróz, a son. -4679

GREENFIELD.—On April 12, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY EDWIN GREENFIELD, a daughter. -4692

MARRIAGE

QUINTART—CHAINAULT.—On April 15, 1939, at Cannes (France), Enseigne de VAISSEAU QUINTART, French Navy, ex chief of the French Naval Base in Shanghai, to EVELYN CHAINAULT, daughter of Maître Chainault of the Seine High Court in Paris. -4726

DEATH

NEUBOURG.—On Wednesday, April 12, 1939 at Shanghai, KARL GOTTFRIED, in his 23rd year, the dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Neubourg. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 15, at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

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THE CHANCES OF WAR

With a million men each mobilized in France and Italy, an unknown number in Germany, with troops under arms in Poland, Rumania, and Greece, making an estimated total of 8,000,000 men, and the complete atmosphere of distrust which pervades international politics in Europe, there is every reason for regarding the situation as indeed serious. Reports of various troop movements in northern Africa and the general tone of the European Press do nothing to allay the anxiety which is being felt, and though during the last few days an easing of tension, created by the sudden descent of Italy upon Albania, is reported to be noticeable it would be unduly optimistic to believe that there has been any real betterment in the general situation. Indeed it is no exaggeration to liken Europe to a powder magazine which may be set off by the merest spark. Probably if war does come it will eventuate not so much from what appears to be the present trend towards hostilities, but to some completely unrelated incident, as so often happens in circumstances such as the present. It is the unforeseen which has now to be dreaded, for even though it is reported that there is a growth of the war spirit in Italy that need not necessarily mean that Il Duce is already bent on war. Nor would the existence of a similar feeling in Germany, which, up to the present, has not been reported, indicate that Herr Hitler is any more disposed to hazard his fortunes and those of his country on the fearful gamble of the arbitrament of war. Nevertheless the chief danger is to be found in the internal conditions of both countries, rather than in the existing external problems, and the great question which remains unanswered is as to how long present conditions in the dictatorships can be allowed to continue without forcing them to desperate courses. The reports which come out of Germany regarding internal circumstances are by no means reassuring. The doctrine of "guns instead of butter" has had serious effects upon the living conditions of the people. The devotion of the whole of the nation's energy and resources to the building up of an enormous war machine has led to an unbalanced development which daily makes the economic state of Germany more desperate.

If things are any better in Italy they are probably not much. Dictatorships placed in the position of Germany, and Italy cannot give their people the old solatiums of *panem et circenses*: their financial position does not permit of it. They can, however, lull craving appetites by continual reports of successes. Thus Abyssinia, and then Spain, and now Albania are glories available to offset the sullen discontent and anxiety which is felt in Italy; Austria, Sudetenland, Bohemia, and Moravia acquisitions by Germany serve to offset the parlous economic plight in which that country finds itself. Germany may have enriched herself by the acquisition of the Czechoslovak gold, its munitions works, and its air fleet, but the inclusion of those territories into the German Reich has done nothing to improve the economic position of the country. Indeed it is a question whether these new territories are at present anything more than additional liabilities to the Reich, and likely to continue so for some time to come. When these facts are taken into consideration the German and Italian reactions to the latest developments in the policy of Great Britain and France may be more fully understood. There need not be the slightest doubt that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have any illusions regarding Anglo-French intentions. Those two statesmen fully realize the defensive intentions embodied in the proposed anti-aggression pact, and fully understand that the initiative of war does not lie with the Democracies, who if they had their way would not go to war, but is in the hands of the Dictatorships which may be forced by causes entirely beyond their control, but nevertheless of their own fashioning, to embark upon those desperate enterprises which are so greatly to be feared. That is something which they dare not tell their people, dare not even let their people suspect, for, if they did, they would naturally ask why they had been subjected to the privations of the past few years to prepare against a menace which does not and never did exist.

It is interesting to watch the manner in which the dictatorial *mise-en-scène* has been built up. "See," the Dictators can say to their people, "See how, despite the fact that we are beset by powerful enemies on all sides, we have been able to enlarge our borders and justify our policies. We are strong, we must be prepared to go on to greater heights, and it is only the perfidious democracies waiting to attack us which force us to demand of you those sacrifices which it makes our hearts bleed to witness." With almost airtight censorship in both countries it is possible to maintain this persecution complex as a very important political factor in internal matters. It is only by the delusion of the peoples of Italy and Germany, that the democracies are bent upon aggressive action, and that it is necessary to expend every energy in self-defence, that it is possible for the governments to carry the people along with them, and to obtain that support which in the presence of full information of what is going on would not be forthcoming. The real question as to when war will come, if ever it does, depends very largely upon how far these sedatives can lull the growing sense of desperation which reports indicate is being felt in both countries. Before much time has elapsed either Herr Hitler or Il Duce will decide that another dose of the soothing syrup of territorial aggrandisement will be necessary to appease the hungry appetites of their people. Attempts to secure it should, in the circumstances which now exist, lead to war. On the other hand war may become necessary at a somewhat more distant period in order to save the dictatorships themselves, for if there is neither bread nor circuses, if the people are called upon to continue their present great sacrifices indefinitely their leaders may one day find the only method of retaining control will be to launch their countries into war. War as a weapon in domestic politics is not unknown to the world. In other countries where internal crises have been seen in the offing a healthy war scare has been the only effective means of keeping the Government in office. At the moment a purely fictitious one serves to make the average German and Italian content with his lot, but there is no guarantee that a more desperate domestic development might oblige the Dictators to force war upon the world as the only means of saving their own political skins.

The Real Test

While Mr. Lloyd George may no longer command the high respect which he did at the end of the Great War his pronouncements are always read with the utmost interest. He advocated, in a speech before his constituents in Carnarvon, that Britain should enter into a definite military understanding with Soviet Russia, amongst other things, and criticized Mr. Chamberlain's trust in Signor Mussolini's promise, even after the descent upon Albania, that he would do nothing to alter the status of that country. Mr. Chamberlain himself is by now, no doubt, fully appreciative of the error he committed, and by the time these lines appear in print will doubtless have informed the House of Commons of it. To describe Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards a military agreement with Russia, as one of the tests as to whether he means business or not, is to apply a criterion which may not in all the circumstances be a very good standard by which to judge. Probably a better one will be found in the determination with which he has prosecuted his anti-aggression plan and the amount of success he has obtained since Italian plans were revealed in all their nakedness at dawn on Good Friday morning. If Mr. Chamberlain now shows any signs of faltering the days of his occupancy of the Prime Ministership will be numbered. His quick change of policy after the rape of Czechoslovakia undoubtedly saved his political head a few weeks ago. He has secured what practically amounts to the unanimous support of the whole country for a policy of offering the completest resistance possible to the moves of the aggressor Powers. Any weakening on his part would lead to a political crisis in Britain and his departure from office. In such circumstances it would be the only development possible, for by now the Prime Minister must have realized that while the country was prepared to go a long way with him in his policy of appeasement it is not prepared to pursue something which is merely a chimera.

Schools In Caves

Kipling was slightly in error when, in his praise of the efficiency of the screw gun, he made his soldier conclude: "You may hide in the caves, they'll be only your graves, but you can't get away from the guns." In several places in China, with an adaptability and resourcefulness typically Chinese, they are not only getting away from the guns but from much more powerful instruments of destruction—aeroplane bombs up to half a ton in weight. The situation in Kwangsi province, described in this journal yesterday, disposes of Kipling. In this mountainous province there are hundreds of caves and the authorities have not been slow to realize their value as shelters from Japanese air attacks. Transference of schools to these nature-hewed bomb proof shelters was a stroke of genius, and around Kweilin large-sized universities are continuing their educational functions undisturbed by bombs. Not only have institutions local to the province sought to utilize the caves, but in the westward trek of Chinese colleges, institutions formerly operating in Shanghai, Nanking and Wusih are reported to be offering courses. Only a restricted curriculum adapted to war-time conditions is followed, but radio sets and libraries add to information services. This departure in Kwangsi is by no means new. Like the Christians who sought refuge and built up community systems in the catacombs of Rome, self-preservation has led to somewhat similar forms of protection in China. For some years, the Eighth Route Army, China's principal Communist force, has existed unmolested by the Japanese in a vast system of dug-outs artificially constructed at Yenan in Shensi. There a large community has been established with a definite organized government basis, possessing schools, a military college, training institutions, arsenals and complete living accommodation. Occasionally, Japanese reports describe air raids on Yenan but little impression seems to have been made on this unusual community which continues its political existence and maintains its independence undisturbed by attack. It is probably the beginning of a new civilization, one that does not build into the heavens which is the present architectural trend, but burrows deep into the ground seeking the company of the troglodytes against the inconceivable misuse of this century's greatest mechanical invention.

IN PARENTHESIS

Wiganite

I WAS talking to my pal Joe t'other day about strange happenings. "That reminds me, Joe," I says. "A funny thing once happened to my mother in London."

"Eee, lad," says Joe. "I thought tha was born in Wigan."

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Better

IN a recent procession the whole town turned out to see it, and there was some sort of mix-up between prams. Suddenly a woman turned round to her husband and said: "Gracious, Harry, this isn't our baby! I've got the wrong pram!" "Ssh!" replied her husband, "Don't say a word! This is a much better pram!"

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Gone But not Forgotten

A TEACHER was doing her best to sell some class photographs to her pupils.

"Now, children," she said, "just think how you'll enjoy looking at the photographs when you grow up. As you look you'll say to yourself, 'There's Jean, she's a nurse; there's Tom, he's a judge; and——'"

"There's teacher," cried a small boy, "she's dead."

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I. Q. Test

Q.—What's good for biting finger-nails?
A.—Sharp teeth.
Q.—What kind of hens lay longest?
A.—Dead hens.
Q.—My husband grumbles about cold mutton. What shall I do?
A.—Make it hot for him.
Q.—What would twenty pounds of fish be at threepence a pound?
A.—Bad.
Q.—I want to start in some business where I am sure to get a foothold. What do you advise?
A.—Try chiropody.

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Two Minutes to Go

A SMALL boy went up to an old man in the street and asked: "What's the time, sir?"

"Five to twelve, sonnie."

"Well, at twelve o'clock get your hair cut," said the lad, and started to run.

The man chased him down the street and at last ran into a constable.

"What's the matter?" asked the arm of the law.

"That boy asked me the time, and when I said five to twelve, he said at twelve o'clock I was to get my hair cut."

"Well, what are you running for?" said the policeman. "You've got two minutes yet!"

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An Air-Raid Shelter

THE A.R.P. campaign has caused a British rhymster to compose the following on air-raid shelters:—

In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard,
Safe and sound,
Underground,
There's me and the missis and our faithful hound,
In our little air-raid shelter,
The door can very soon be barred—
When t'landlord comes on quarter day
Out of sight we mean to stay,
In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard!

SECOND SPASM:—

In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard.
There I'll flee
Hastily,
Every time the missus starts bombarding me.
In our little air-raid shelter,
I'm safe from being bruised and scarred;
But ev'ry night I have to quit,
'Cos the courting couples come and sit—
In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard!

THIRD ATTACK:—

In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard,
There's mice and rats,
Owls and bats,
Half-a-dozen whippets and a score of cats.
In our little air-raid shelter,
The peace for miles around is marred.
The neighbour's fowls are there in force,
And now the milkman parks his horse—
In our little air-raid shelter,
At the bottom of the old back-yard!

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Home at Last

HELLO, folks! George Formby calling from the "Sunday Express." We've just finished our cruise, have Beryl and I, and eeh! we've had a champion time!

I've got so sunburnt that I had to spread some bloaterpaste on my passport photo before I went ashore, just so as the authorities would recognize me, like. As for Beryl, she's got a nautical roll in her walk you could spread butter on.

"We've made a lot of lovely friends, too. Only yesterday I was coming out of my cabin and there was all t'staff of ship lined up outside, with their hands held out, waiting for me. Naturally, I shook hands with them all. It's a great thing, is popularity.

There was a big fancy dress ball t'other night to celebrate end of t'cruise. I went as a fish, but I must have been too small. They threw me back. Then I tried again, disguised as an eel. There was no holding me that time. Beryl went as a bomb. Every one ran for shelter when she came in.

Beryl says when I get home I've got to pull myself together and not throw things out of the window like I used to in our cabin. She says it's all right throwing bottles out of t'window when there's only t'Atlantic next door, but when there's neighbours alongside it's different. They'll get the tuppence on the empties.

It was a very stormy night as we got near land. Those fellows in t'ligthouses were having a rough time of it, too—they couldn't keep their lamps alight more than a few seconds at a time.

Beryl complains I've learned a lot of bad habits on board ship. But why shuldn't I sleep in a lifebelt if I want to? It makes it all the easier to roll out of bed in t'mornings.

But we've had a champion time. The captain gave me back my uke and the purser gave me back my purse—and there, waiting on the landing-stage to meet us, was Mrs. Wigginthorpe with Lancelot.

As soon as he saw me, t'dog came right up and bit me in the leg. I looked so healthy that he thought it was a stranger hanging around Beryl!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.5	Max.	69.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	51.5	Max.	72.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	49.3	Max.	71.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	50.0	Max.	73.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 12th:—Depressions crossing Mongolia eastward, and the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. South-westerly winds in the north: north-easterly to south-easterly along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in China: rainy in places.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Cloudy and misty weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather normal and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and mild weather with haze and fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, overcast at times and mild with local mist and south-easterly to southerly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain and France Will Aid Rumania, Greece

Mr. Chamberlain Announces Fresh Guarantees Against Aggression; Anglo-Italian Pact Will Be Maintained; New Policy Told in Commons

London, Apr. 13.

GREAT Britain has pledged herself to assist Greece and Rumania, such a pledge having been extended in agreement with France, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. Recent events which caused the re-assembly of Parliament had provoked widespread disquiet in Europe, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean, Mr. Chamberlain declared in opening his eagerly-awaited statement. Mr. Chamberlain revealed that on April 8, the Albanian Minister in London appetled to the British Government to do their utmost to assist a small nation desperately trying to defend her own territory.

"Public opinion throughout the world has once again been profoundly shocked by this fresh exhibition of the use of force," he stressed and then announced that, in aggreement with France, Great Britain had extended a pledge of assistance to both Greece and Rumania.

Reports of persecutions against Italian subjects in Albania were greeted with doubts and suspicion, Mr. Chamberlain said but the Anglo-Italian accords were justified and would not be denounced at present.

"The British Government feel they have a duty and service to perform in leaving no doubt in the minds of anybody as to their position," he declared. "I therefore take this opportunity of saying in their behalf that His Majesty's Government attach the greatest importance to the avoidance of disturbance by force or threats of force of the *status quo* in the Mediterranean and Balkan peninsula.

"Consequently, I come to the conclusion that in the event of any action being taken that would clearly threaten the independence of Greece or Rumania and which the Greek or Rumanian Governments considered it necessary to resist with their national forces, His Majesty's Government will feel bound at once to lend the Greek or Rumanian Governments all the support in their power," Mr. Chamberlain continued.

Turkey Informed

"We are communicating this declaration to the Governments directly concerned and to others, especially Turkey, whose relations with the Greek Government are well-known," he added. "I understand the French Government will make a similar declaration tris afternoon."

On April 9, Mr. Chamberlain continued, Signor Mussolini renewed the assurance that the Italian volunteers would be withdrawn from Spain immediately following the victory parade in Madrid on May 2. On the same day, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, informed Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, that the Witrdrawal of Italian pilots and planes would immediately follow the withdrawal of the volunteers. The British Government had taken note of these assurances.—Havas.

Facts on Albanian Coup

London, Apr. 13.

The Prime Minister was greeted with loud cheers when he rose at 2.55 p.m. in the crowded House of Commons to make his statement on the international situation, awaited throughout the world.

The events which had brought the House back, he said, had created widespread uneasiness and disquiet, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean.

His Majesty's Government, he declared, had not yet received a report from the British Minister to Albania on the events in Albania on Good Friday.

Reports from Italian and Albanian sources concerning the Italian action in Albania were conflicting. On the day following Good Friday, Albania appealed to Great Britain to do her utmost to "aid a small nation desperately trying to defend its own territory."

He then proceeded to give a narrative of the events in Albania. Declaring that accounts of these events were conflicting, and sometimes one-sided, Mr. Chamberlain said that the background to these events showed a similar divergence of testimony. He proceeded to read detailed and conflicting reports from Italian and Albanian sources.

A powerful nation, the Prime Minister declared, had imposed its will on a small and relatively defenceless country by an imposing show of armed force.

"There is no doubt," the Prime Minister stated, "regarding the general effect produced by the Italian action. Public opinion throughout the world has once again been profoundly shocked by this fresh exhibition of the use of force. Rightly or wrongly, stories of the oppression of Italians are regarded with doubt and suspicion."

Consequently, the Prime Minister declared, they had "come to the conclusion that in the event of any action being taken that would clearly threaten the independence of Greece or Rumania, and which the Greek and Rumanian Government respectively considered necessary to resist with their national forces, His Majesty's Government will feel bound immediately to lend the Greek or Rumanian Government all the support in their power (cheers)."

Emphatic Representations

The Prime Minister described "emphatic" British representations to the Italian Government, and repeated attempts to ascertain Italy's intentions. One of the latest replies given by the Italian Government, he declared, stated that the future depended on the wishes of Albania.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement, the Prime Minister said, had been justified, and it should not be brought to an end at the present moment.

Nothing had happened, he asserted, to alter his conviction that the signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement was right.

"I frankly confess," he said, "to very deep disappointment at the Italian action, which has cast a shadow over the genuineness of their assurances."

"His Majesty's Government," the Minister went on, "feel that they have a duty and a service to perform in leaving no doubt in the mind of anybody regarding their position. I therefore take this opportunity of saying, on their behalf, that the British Government attach the greatest importance to avoidance of disturbance by force, or by threats of force, of the *status quo* in the Mediterranean and in the Balkan Peninsula."

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Arms Alliance with Soviets Urged

Mr. Lloyd George Says Dictators Would Pause In Face of Red Armies

London, Apr. 12.

A definite military understanding with Soviet Russia was advocated tonight by Mr. David Lloyd George when he addressed his constituents at Pwillheli, Caernarvon, Wales, before coming here for the House of Commons session tomorrow.

"If such an understanding were reached with Russia, the dictators would pause," he asserted.

He criticized Mr. Neville Chamberlain's trust in Signor Benito Mussolini's promises even after Italy's occupation of Albania—after Il Duce had given him personal assurances that he would do nothing to alter Albania's status.

Mr. Lloyd George recalled the Premier's recent address in Birmingham, where he indicated the discontinuance of the appeasement policy and announced his decision to resort to stronger methods to ensure liberty and international law. "Were these merely words to bridge over a state of national resentment or did the Prime Minister really mean them?" Mr. Lloyd George asked. "If he did not, if he has changed his mind, then both Hitler and Mussolini will strike again. We will know tomorrow what he really means."

"Infallible Tests" Cited

The veteran statesman emphasized that there are two or three "infallible tests to find out whether the Prime Minister means "business or not." "The main test," he stated, "is Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards a definite military understanding with Russia that would join her forces with ours and the French at the first aggressive act of either of the two dictators."

He stressed the futility of inviting Rumania, Greece and Yugoslavia "to risk their lives" unless Soviet support is assured. "I am sure that Russia will not come unless definite assurances are given that Britain and France will act and not merely talk but I am sure she will not join a mere skedaddling alliance such as we have been accustomed to in recent years. An anti-agression alliance with Russia would mean that the greatest army in the world, with infinite resources behind it and with the finest air force in the world, would be acting on the frontiers which we could not hope to reach. I predict that if such an understanding were established immediately, the dictators would pause."

Three False Assumptions

The British Government is acting on three false assumptions today, he added. The first is that Signor Mussolini will not remain faithful to the Rome-Berlin axis. The second, that Generalissimo Franco will betray the dictators, "who alone enabled him to gain his victory." The third false assumption is that Britain has full control of the Mediterranean.

He declared that Italian and German aerodromes and heavy gun batteries are established on both sides of the entrances to the Straits of Gibraltar. Italy's occupation of Albania and General Franco's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact have further made Britain's hold on the Mediterranean "extremely precarious."

"We are being hemmed in both in the Western and the Eastern Mediterranean. If we give them more time to complete this process, our vital sea route will be practically closed to us and we will be at the mercy of the aggressor States.

"We have been fooled and fooled repeatedly and now we are again being fooled by men who are infinitely cleverer than those to whom the destiny of Britain and the Empire is committed," he concluded.—Havas.

A.R.P. Exercises Held In Rome

A. A. Guns Open Up As Planes Appear Over City

Rome, Apr. 13.

The normal movement of traffic ceased in Rome for fifteen minutes this morning, when the city's first daylight air raid exercises were carried out. As the alarm was sounded, pedestrians and passengers from buses and cars raced for the nearest doorway to take cover.

Only police and air raid workers remained in the streets. Planes appeared over the city, and anti-aircraft guns blazed away, with the puffs of exploding blank ammunition dotting the sky with bursts of smoke.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Apr. 13.

The Philippine Clipper arrived today and is leaving for Hongkong tomorrow. The Honolulu Clipper is leaving San Francisco today and will arrive in Manila on April 18, and will leave for Hongkong April 19. The California Clipper left Guam this morning for Wake. The China Clipper is resting at present at San Francisco.—United Press.

France Avows Stand for Liberties

Guarantees to Aid Greece and Rumania Announced in Paris

Paris, Apr. 13.

The French Government have taken military measures for the defence of the French borders and the Empire against any emergencies, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, declared in his momentous declaration today.

M. Daladier announced that simultaneously with their military measures, the French Government had pursued diplomatic action to obtain a thorough reinforcement of solidarity of all countries determined to defend their freedom.

"We are keeping in permanent touch with the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia, Poland, and the Balkan Entente," he added "Our aims, and I am convinced that we will achieve them, are to organize a necessary collaboration between all nations who do not intend to trreaten the vital interests of any people, who do not refuse a loyal examination of present problems and are determined to oppose any attempt at domination. I may add that never has our understanding with Great Britain been closer and stronger than today. I inform the French nation of the following declaration, fixed in agreement between the French and British Governments."

M. Daladier then announced that the French Government pledged its full assistance in the event of any action threatening the Greek or Rumanian independence.

Conscription for Britain-Urged

Political circles here declare that the French government welcomes the new British policy and subscribes in advance to all the commitments which London might undertake. They regretted, however, that Britain had not decided upon conscription as a means of supporting this policy. It is understood that the French delegates voiced their regrets at this fact when Anglo-French technical defence talks were held recently.

French politicians express the opinion that the new British commitments cannot be efficient unless Britain is in a position to proceed to an immediate military action to carry them out.

It is also pointed out, France realizes as well as Great Britain the importance of securing the co-operation of the Soviet Government. Daily conversations were held with this object in view by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, with the Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Jacob Suoritz. The Franco-Soviet pact will be an important element in the new system of security being organized at present by Great Britain.—Havas.

Naval Co-operation

Paris, Apr. 12.

While the exact nature and number of important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers today were not revealed, it is understood that the most important aim was to ensure close co-operation between the British and French Fleets, especially in the Mediterranean. M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, reported on the general situation and explained the various military measures taken by France.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, has cancelled his visit to Biarritz tomorrow to unveil a statue of Queen Victoria. Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to France, is also remaining in Paris instead of attending the ceremony.

Some concern is aroused in French circles by the suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the Spanish Ambassador, who indicated that the return to normal relations between France and Spain—presumably meaning the repatriation of Italian troops in Spain—depended upon the loyal execution of the Berard agreement, which provides for the return of Spanish treasures and war materials.—Reuter.

New C.-in-C. of East Indies Station

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who had to relinquish his appointment owing to ill-health. Rear-Admiral Leatham will assume his command on about May 7.—Reuter.

Queen Geraldine Now Out of Danger

Athens, Apr. 12.

Queen Geraldine of Albania, who collapsed following her arrival here after fleeing before the Italian occupation of her country, is reported tonight to be "out of danger."—Reuter.

Public Interest in Downing Street

British Cabinet meetings are attracting big crowds to Downing Steet as the upper picture shows. Below, the four defence chiefs arriving for a meeting. Left to right: Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air; Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War; Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty and Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

U.S. Isolationists Attack President's Attitude

Further Proposals Heard on Neutrality in War; "Hemispheric Embargo" Suggested

Washington, Apr. 13.

CONGRESSIONAL advocates of neutrality yesterday charged President Roosevelt with inviting the United States into "another European war even before it comes." They attacked the President for his endorsement of an editorial in the "Washington Post" which strongly intimated the United States would be involved in the next European war "from the outset." The editorial warned Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini that "any war forced by them would involve from the outset a nation which is potentially stronger than both Germany and Italy combined." The President told the press yesterday that he fully endorsed this opinion.

Meanwhile the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee heard witnesses propose stiffening of the Neutrality Act to prevent America's involvement in any European war. The proposals were made during hearings on proposed changes in present neutrality legislation. Simultaneously the House Rules Committee delayed action on a bill to purchase $100,000,000 worth of strategic war materials similar to those which the Administration now proposes to obtain through barter agreements for American cotton and wheat.

Senaotr Gerald Nye, isolationist Republican of North Dakota and author of the present neutrality act, declared later that President Roosevelt's endorsement of the "Post" editorial was "splendid evidence of inviting ourselves into a war."

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri, said "this constant talking about the United States becoming involved is more calculated to get us in than anything that could happen."

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader, was one of the first to back the President, saying, "I consider the 'Post' editorial admirable, judicious and comprehensive. The President's reference to it is an act of propriety and appreciation of justice."

The editorial and the President's endorsement "correctly interprets the attitude of the people and this Government toward Europe," Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, declared. "It is a statement of a strong nation dedicated to peace but believing that peace can only be assured by the maintenance of a Democratic Government's policies," he continued. "It is a rebuke to aggressors who provoke wars. Americans realize that a conflagration will most likely involve many lands and we would no longer be isolatable."

Senator M.M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, also supported the President. The President and the editorial are exactly right," he said "President Roosevelt manifestly is voicing the popular reaction of this country."

Important Speech Due

President Roosevelt intends to utilize the opportunity in addressing the Pan American Union's Governing Board tomorrow to emphasize the urgency of inter-American political and economic solidarity in the face of the warlike activities abroad, it was learned from authoritative Government sources today.

Diplomatic quarters speculated whether the President's address, which will be made before Latin American delegates, might be among the most important declarations of United States foreign policy in recent months. The address will be made on the occasion of Pan American Day.

Closure of Panama Canal

Dr. Charles Fenwick, professor of international law at Bryn Mawr College, urged the United States today to close the Panama Canal in time of war or peace to the merchant fleets of nations violating international treaties. Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on neutrality legislation, Dr. Fenwick said such action would prove an effective deterrent to "lawless nations" such as Japan, Italy and Germany. He said legislation providing for the cessation of trade relations with treaty breakers probably would have prevented the Sino-Japanese conflict "and might still result in Japan's defeat."

He endorsed the Geyer-Thomas resolution now before Congress which would enable the President to name Japan an aggressor immediately and ask for Congressional confirmation of a proclamation discontinuing all trade with Japan.

Cost in Trade Worth Result

Dr. Fenwick said it was obvious that United States trade interests would suffer somewhat from such action, but he declared it would be worth while for the sake of defending larger American interests and principles.

He said he did not believe such a step would provoke war between the United States and Japan. "If Japan gets away with her present acts of banditry," he said, "there will be a greater certainty of war later because then certainly the Philippines

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Algerian Moslems Hold Mass Meetings To Protest Against Italian Coup

Travellers Report Discontent in Tripoli; Senussi Revolt Rumoured; Propaganda Being Countered

Algiers, Apr. 12.

Moslems are holding mass meetings in almost every town and village in Algeria, protesting against the Italian invasion of Albania. Those attending these meetings are taking the oath "to avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later."—Reuter.

Propaganda Countered

Tunis, Apr. 12.

It is reported that pamphlets and an oral campaign by Nomads are counteracting the propaganda of the Tripoli radio station against France's Islamic policy. The pamphlets invite all Moslems to beware of the Rome Government's campaign of hatred and to oppose Rome's enterprises of conquest which, one day, Tripolitan soldiers will have to pay for with their blood.—Havas.

Insurrection in Libya

Paris, Apr. 13.

An insurrection has broken out in Libya as a result of the Moslem indignation at Italy's action in Albania, the Cairo correspondent of "Le Petit Parisien" reported today.

"Practically all traffic has been interrupted between Egypt and Libya," the correspondent added. Bedouins returning from Libya comment freely on the Italian military preparations and moves in the interior of Libya. It is understood that disorders took place in the Tibesti border districts and the Mourzouk region.—Havas.

Discontent in Tripoli

Paris, Apr. 12.

Increasing discontent in Moslem circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving in Tunisia, according to a French press message.

Rumours of a revolt at Senussi, on the Sahara frontier, have spread through Tripoli in spite of official precautions and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

The travellers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with the expected success as only a few officials have applied for it.—Reuter.

Japanese Seize Ship In River

ss. Faro Stopped and Prevented from Getting To Bund Pontoons

The Portuguese owned and operated river steamer Faro was boarded and seized by the Japanese, shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday, as she was coming up the Whangpoo prior to tying up alongside one of the pontoons on the Bund, it was reliably learned yesterday evening.

The reported seizure was made off Yangtszepoo and the owners of the steamer, questioned late yesterday afternoon said that they had not as yet heard of the seizure.

It is possible that the vessel was merely boarded to be searched in order to permit the checking of the ship's papers but in this event it was felt the Faro would probably have tied up along the Bund late in the afternoon, which however was not the case.

It will be recalled that during the past few weeks, no fewer than nine Portuguese ships have been seized by the Japanese authorities and it was learned a few days ago that the Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai was to make a protest to the authorities concerned. In no case were the proprietors advised of the reasons for the seizures and gossip along the waterfront has it that the ships were being seized so as not to interfere with Japanese shipping concerns, eager to get the Delta trade.

The Faro plied along the Yangtze Delta and mainly conveyed food and passengers from and to this port.

At a late hour last night, it was learned that the Faro was tied up at buoys 2 and 3 and was under detention of the Japanese Naval authorities.

C. P. C. Killed By Gunmen

Alertness of Constable Costs Him Life. Pistol Identified

When a Concession C. P. C. saw three suspicious looking Chinese alight from a car and approach a building near 1009 Avenue Foch in the early hours of yesterday morning, a shot rang out in the stillness of the night and the constable sagged to the ground, mortally injured in the groin. He died at the St. Marie's Hospital late yesterday afternoon, but prior to his death was able to make a statement to investigating detectives.

According to his statement, he was nearing the trio and saw one of the men pointing a pistol at him. Courageously, the C. P. C. attempted to disarm him but was overpowered by the other two men, who tied him up whilst the third brutally fired a shot at point-blank range, wounding him in the right groin.

As he sagged to the ground, the three men sped away in their car which had been waiting. Ballistic experts of the Concession police have meanwhile ascertained that the pistol used in the attack was used in an armed robbery some time ago.

Investigating detectives were of the opinion that the thugs were about to perpetrate an armed robbery but were prevented from doing so by the alertness of the constable.

Palestine Parleys Being Continued

Reports of Modification Of Plans Unconfirmed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 12.

Reports declaring that the Egyptian Ambassador in London, Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha, now in Cairo, conveyed suggestions from the British Government modifying various points in its proposed Palestine policy, find no confirmation in London, where it is understood that the proposals are still under consideration.

The delay in producing a final draft is believed to be due to the illness of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary.

The Egyptian Ambassador, it is understood, is in possession of replies from the Colonial Office to queries which were put to him from Cairo on behalf of his colleagues at the Palestine Conference. He is expected back in London in a few days, bearing the Arab delegates' views regarding the Colonial Office replies.—Reuter.

Parleys Began in Baghdad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Baghdad, Apr. 12.

Talks on the Palestine problem, similar to those in Cairo, began here today between representatives of the British Embassy and the Prime Minister of Iraq, General Nuri Said.

Arab newspapers here are very optimistic about the outcome of the talks, prophesying that the Arab contentions will prevail.—Reuter.

Pro-Japanese Troops Mutiny Reported in Kaifeng

Chinese Within City Walls, But Said to Have Withdrawn After Street Fighting

Peiping, Apr. 13.

A CONSIDERABLE stir has been caused here by the various reports received in the last few days concerning the situation at Kaifeng. One foreign report states that the "incident" on Sunday, when six of the nine members of the pro-Japanese "Pacification Commission" were killed, including General Hu Yu-kun, former subordinate of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, was an "inside job."

This report states that several units of the "Pacification Army," recently organized by the Japanese, in Kaifeng mutinied and carried out the killings.

Japanese official statements do not confirm that there was a mutiny but they also do not deny it, the Japanese spokesman saying: "Something must have happened."

A Chinese report declares that Kaifeng itself, which the Japanese admit was recently attacked by some two thousand guerillas, is now in Chinese hands. This cannot be confirmed by any neutral source, though the Japanese state that fighting was still proceeding in the outskirts of Kaifeng on Tuesday morning.

Guerillas are also very active in south Shansi and south Shantung. Yesterday, a few miles north-east of Taierchwang, some two thousand members of the Eighth Route Army attacked a large Japanese garrison and fighting lasted for ten hours. This is according to Japanese reports, which add that each side made thirty bayonet charges. Casualties are believed to have been heavy on both sides.—Reuter.

Chinese Withdraw

Chungking, Apr. 13.

After having occupied the Kaifeng railway station on the night of April 10, the Chinese entered Kaifeng city through the South gate and engaged the Japanese in street fighting, Chinese reports claim. Later the reports add, the Chinese forces withdrew.

At present, it is stated, fighting is progressing along the outer dykes of the Yellow River.

The Chinese, in their surprise attack on Kaifeng, are reported to have set fire to Japanese dumps and food depots near the South gate and damaged the water tower of the City Power and Light Company, thereby flooding many areas in the southern district of Kaifeng.—Reuter.

Chinese Offensive Belittled

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

"The 'Chinese April offensive' has given the Japanese forces chances to advance their positions in most cases, and has provided the Japanese Air Force opportunities to attack Chinese air bases effectively, while all Chinese attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, spokesman of the Admiralty said at his weekly press conference today.

The Japanese Air Force, he claimed, visited Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province on April 8, and destroyed some 40 Chinese 'planes.

Despite the reported Chinese claim that two Japanese 'planes were shot down on that occasion, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa declared that all Japanese raiders returned to their base safely. He dismissed the Chinese claim as being groundless.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that the Japanese Air Force also destroyed other Chinese air bases, and thus frustrated the Chinese attempt to raid Western Japan, as one feature of their "April offensive."

The successful destruction of Chinese air bases by the Japanese Air Force, he alleged, was responsible for the lifting of the warning against possible Chinese air raids in Western Japan yesterday.

"There is no truth in the rumour that Chinese 'planes raided Western Japan," he declared.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive in Kiangsi

Hankow, Apr. 13.

Extending their advance southward, two Japanese detachments completely occupied an important Chinese military base at Shihchakai, on the west bank of the Kan River about 35 kilometres due south of Nanchang, early on Tuesday morning, according to field reports reaching here today.

Staging a fierce attack on 3,000 Chinese in the Wangchuang-Yenhsiangkai sector west of Nanchang on Monday, the Japanese Sano unit inflicted heavy losses upon the Chinese defenders, routing remnants from their strongly entrenched positions, the reports stated.

Striking at the unprotected left flank of Chinese troop concentrations west of Kaoan in an encircling move on the night of April 8, two Japanese detachments routed them to the south-west early the next morning, according to a delayed field report reaching here today.

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Hankow Gendarmerie Station Bombed

Hankow, Apr. 13.

An unknown Chinese threw a bomb into the Japanese Gendarmerie branch office for the second district of the Chinese City while the photographing of Chinese and Japanese officials was taking place at 10.40 a.m. today. A Japanese report states that only two Chinese were wounded, of whom one, a photographer, has since died. The perpetrator of the outrage escaped.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 13.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Apr. 12	Apr. 13
London spot	20d.	20d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6809	$4.6807
One U.S. dollar	51.272d.	51.274d.

—Reuter.

Sian Safe from All Attacks

Chinese Confident Japan Will Not Be Able to Cross Yellow River

Chungking, Apr. 12.

"I don't think the Japanese either intend or are able to cross the Yellow River in an advance on Sian in the near future," General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi provincial government and Commander of the 10th War area (embracing that province) told Reuter in an exclusive interview today.

"If they want to come further west in North China, it is more probable," he said, "that their strategy will be to advance from the direction of Hankow, via Siangyang; but the topography is such that they will have to fight their way through mountains and pay such a price for Sian that the venture will not be worth while.

"We have been preparing defences for many months, and have a succession of Chinese armies so placed that, if one is broken, another fresh force must be encountered by the Japanese, and so on.

"A foreign military attache, who visited our defences recently, told me on his return that he thought the Japanese would be fools to try to take Sian."

Troops to Other Areas

Since the war had not yet entered Shensi province, General Chiang Ting-wen continued, the Chinese commanders in Shensi had sent reinforcements and supplies to other more active war areas.

"Shensi has sent 250,000 recruits to the army," he declared. "Now we are concentrating our attention on political education and economic development. We are establishing a model pao chia, or mutual guarantee system. It is a vehicle for recruiting by lot, and also a medium for political education."

Turning to the economic development of Shensi, General Chiang Ting-wen said there were excellent prospects for a good wheat crop this year; and, although there was plenty of cotton, the number of mills was insufficient. Therefore, the authorities were encouraging the use of hand looms.

A significant dvelopment, he continued, was the widespread encouragement of the co-operative movement in Shensi.

"The Provincial Government has given a loan of $6,000,000 for the extension of industrial co-operatives, while local banks have contributed $4,000,000 and additional loans have been given by the Central Government," General Chiang Ting-wen said.

"Textiles, soap and munitions are among the products now being turned out in increasing quantities.

"Communications are also being rapidly improved. Three thousand kilometres of new roads have been built in the past twelve months. The new railway is also expected to be completed in eight months' time.

Rails from Lunghai

"The rails were taken from the Lunghai Railway, east of Chengchow, which were torn up for strategic reasons."

Relations with the Communist Party, General Chiang Ting-wen declared, were good. Questioned about the special district administered by them in North Shensi, he replied: "Naturally, one cannot expect feelings aroused in a ten-year feud to be extinguished at once, but matters at present are satisfactory.

"Our position is this: in the eyes of the Central Government, the so-called 'special districts' administered by the Communists have no existence. We permit them, in view of the present circumstances, but we hope to convince the Communists that Communism cannot be applied in China.

"We hope they will change their policy, but if they don't, we are not afraid of them," General Chiang Ting-wen concluded.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Lists Show New Restraint

Greater Secrecy Observed On Strength, Disposition

London, Apr. 13.

The drastic modification made in the latest Monthly Air Force List bespeaks a policy of much greater secrecy than hitherto regarding the units, personnel and constitution of the Royal Force. The list is approximately half its usual size, and omits all information likely to indicate the strength and disposition of R. A. F. units, and important strategic information, such as the ratio between the bomber and the fighter squadrons.—Reuter.

Huge U.S. Arm Shipment To Democracies

Washington, Apr. 13.

The State Department disclosed today that Britain and France, in the first three months of 1939, obtained licences for the purchase of more than $24,000,000 worth of American war materials. The announcement said that more than $22,000,000 of this sum was being spent on military aeroplanes, motors and accessories.—United Press.

Italy May Create Macedonian Protectorate in Balkans

Yugoslav and Bulgarian Consent Reported; Rumanian and Greek Territories Involved

London, Apr. 13.

ITALY intends to create an independent Macedonian state under Italian protection, the "Daily Telegraph" reported today from Sofia. The new state would consist of all Macedonian territory now under Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria with a temporary Macedonian Government with headquarters in Albania, the report said.—United Press.

Paris, Apr. 12.

A purported secret agreement has been reached between Italy and Yugoslavia for the redistribution of Balkan territory, the Paris "Soir" reported from Belgrade today. Yugoslavia was said to have agreed to Italian annexation of Albania and a small adjacent area of Yugoslavia. In return Yugoslavia will receive Salonika and other Greek territory, the report alleged. Bulgaria would get back Dobrudja from Rumania and part of the Greek coast including Dedeagatch.—United Press.

Paris, Apr. 13.

The international situation and the statements to be made today by the British and French Prime Ministers held the attention of most papers this morning. "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris," a Rightist organ, believes these declarations will outline the line of resistance beyond which France and Great Britain will not permit further aggressive actions without reacting violently. "Let us be prepared, let us be strong, and may the English be likewise," the paper added.

"The cloud on the horizon remains Yugoslavia, geographically and economically surrounded, the leaders of which do not believe it clever to bind the destiny of their country to that of the threatened countries who are demanding guarantees from France and Great Britain," said "Le Petit Journal."

"Le Journal" says that the most troublesome point is the Western basin of the Mediterranean.

"Le Petit Parisien" considers that the "international atmosphere which was so cloudy since Good Friday, seems to be clearing up."

"L'Epoque" notes that for the past 48 hours there has been some wavering among the little states still hesitant, owing to their doubts and their concern regarding the will to resist and the solidity of the democracies. "Let's hope that M. Daladier will attempt today to clear up the situation."

"L'Ordre," referring to the Berlin-Warsaw conversations, states that "the Reich's exigencies were already known, and aimed principally at Danzig and the Corridor. What was not known, however, was the threats which now accompany the demand."

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," states that Berlin will perhaps be ready on April 15 to march against Poland, and that Germany considers she can be absolutely sure of General Franco.

Writing in his paper "Le Populaire," M. Leon Blum, Socialist leader, once again demands the convocation of Parliament. "In the public interest, England demanded the convocation of her Parliament which will meet today," he stressed. "Why is it not so in France?"—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Exposed"

Click Stewart ..... Glenda Farrell
William Reardon ..... Otto Kruger
Skippy ..... Herbert Mundin
Tim ..... David Oliver
Betty Clarke ..... Lorraine Krueger
Steve Conway ..... Charles D. Brown
Mike Romero ..... Bernard Nadell
Tony Mitchell ..... Richard Lane
William ..... Eddie Anderson
Aloysius J. Meggs ..... Maurice Cass
Boxer ..... John Kelley
Wendell ..... John Butler
Joe ..... James Blaine

"Exposed," which opened yesterday afternoon at the Metropol Theatre, depicted another of a large number of newspaper reporter films which have lately been coming from Hollywood studios. In the current production Miss Glenda Farrell (Click Stewart) plays the leading role, portraying the life of a candid camera reporter with the ways and means of getting 'hot' scoops. In a great effort to save her journal and herself from ruin, the result which libel suit would bring about, she falls upon the trail of some city racketeers and by obtaining first class photographic evidence she succeeds in straightening out all complications though the success is largely due through the co-operation of the very person who is suing her. The picture from the action point of view is far from interesting, but it may not prove to be so to some of Shanghai camera enthusiasts, who may be able to obtain information or ideas in photography. Preceding the main picture are shorts and a musical cartoon.—C.S.

"Smashing the Spy Ring"

John Baxter ..... Ralph Bellamy
Eleanor Dunlap ..... Fay Wray
Ted Hall ..... Regis Toomey
Dr. Carter ..... Walter Kingsford
Madelon Martin ..... Ann Doran
Phil Dunlap ..... Warren Hull
Colonel Scully ..... Forbes Murray
Miss Loring ..... Lorna Gray
Mason ..... Paul Whitney
Johnson ..... John Tyrrell
Mrs. Baxter ..... May Wallace

"Smashing the Spy Ring," which is the current production at the Grand Theatre, is recommended to those who like absorbing thrills, a modicum of love interest and some scientific aspects of crime deduction. The picture will not lift one out of his seat, nor will it carry the post-adolescents into realms of ecstacy, but it definitely gives more than an hour of pleasurable relaxation, which, while not being too involved, still leaves a spectator much doubt as to how the G-Men ultimately are to trap the operatives of the "Homeland." It is a toss-up, depending entirely upon personal reactions whether Mr. Ralph Bellamy or Mr. Walter Kingsford take the greater part of the credit—the former an American Government agent, the other the arch-villain for the "Homeland." Both are excellent. In the short time that he appears on the screen, before he is foully shot in the back by anti-government agents, Mr. Warren Hull made a most presentable appearance. Little may be said of the ladies in the cast, because their parts are negligible.

One severe criticism is offered to the distributors for the presentation of a short film. For his work in "Captains Courageous," a 1937 picture, Mr. Spencer Tracy was given the Academy Award in March, 1938. Inasmuch as he also won the 1938 competition for his Father Flanagan in "Boys Town," and further because the current short only shows a dress rehearsal for press cameramen of the 1937 Award, it seems timely that the distributors should withdraw this portion of the short in question immediately.—C.S.H.

"While New York Sleeps"

Barney Callahan ..... Michael Whalen
Judy King ..... Jean Rogers
Snapper Doolan ..... Chick Chandler
Malcolm Hunt ..... Robert Kellard
Nora Parker ..... Joan Woodbury
Joe Marco ..... Harold Huber
Happy Nelson ..... Marc Lawrence
Ralph Simmons ..... Sidney Blackmer
Red Miller ..... William Demarest
Kitty ..... June Gale
Inspector Jeff Collins ..... Cliff Clark

Hilarious laughter and death go side by side in "While New York Sleeps," now at the Cathay Theatre. Laughter predominates, however, for Joe Marco, a night club owner, is an incurable practical joker who fairly screams with mirth at his own antics. The audience found the laughter rather contagious and was further moved by the amusing contrast afforded by solemn, exasperated faces around the rocking Joe Marco whose ingenuity is finally stopped by a bullet. Skilfully worked out is this intricate murder mystery plot and for those who find it too much bother to follow, the action and dialogue are spicy enough to entertain. In the final scenes where the reporter (Mr. Michael Whalen) redeems himself in the eyes of his newspaper, pistols are drawn, dropped, and redrawn with bewildering speed as first one side and then the other takes control. While likely to be placed on nobody's "must list" it is unlikely that anyone would regret being swept through this maelstrom of big city action replete with effective minor characters who already have won the approval of the theatre-going public.—R.R.R.

Prayers for Peace at Westminster

London, Apr. 13.

There will be continuous prayers for peace at Westminister Abbey today simultaneously with the Foreign affairs debate in Parliament.—Reuter.

League Documents Shipped to America

Geneva, Apr. 13.

Cases of important League of Nations documents have been sent to the United States for security in view of the tense international situation, reliable sources reported today.—United Press.

Italy May Withdraw Troops in Spain

Conditional on General Franco's Decision

Rome, Apr. 13.

The Fascist Grand Council will meet at 10 tonight, the Cabinet at 10 a.m. on Friday and the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations and the Senate at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Grand Council will consider the offer of the Albania Crown to the King.

The Italian Embassy in London announced yesterday that Signor Mussolini "today saw General Gambara, Commander of the Italian Voluntary Corps in Spain, who reported to him on matters concerning the repatriation of Italian legionaries and the actual date at which this repatriation is to take place."

Signs of a *d'etente* in the international situation were noticed by the press yesterday. "Avvenire d'Italia" declares that politics offer signs of synchronising with the fine weather. The Italian guarantee of Greek integrity, the newspapers suggest, has removed much of the foreign suspicion of Italy's further aim. "La Stampa" declares that the guarantee was offered "on the simple condition that Greece should not let herself be involved in an anti-totalitarian crusade."—Reuter.

Italian Conditions

Rome, Apr. 12.

"Telegrafo," newspaper mouthpiece of Count Galezzio Ciano, the Foreign Minister, recalled, today that Il Duce clearly defined his position on withdrawal of soldiers from Spain in the Note published a few months ago in the "Informazione Diplomatica." That Note said, repatriation of Italian troops would depend on General Franco himself. The "Telegrafo" repeated today, "Italian legionaries will leave the peninsula only when General Franco discharges them."

A number of newspapers gave prominence to despatches asserting that Spain will shortly withdraw from the League of Nations.—Havas.

Mr. Richard Coppock is to be the Jubilee vice-chairman of the London County Council. Known as "Dick" to both friends and opponents, he is one of the most genial and clubable of our Labour leaders. For many years he has been the General Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives, an organisation which includes most of the trade unions in the building industry. Since his party captured control of the Highways Committee, which has just declared against the making of big new roads to relieve congestion unless the Government will give more financial help. Of small stature, Mr. Coppock possesses a voice that many a drill segeant might well envy—clear, penetrating, and of full loudspeaker strength.

Cargo Regulations Relaxed

Japanese Announce New Rules for Goods Going Into Hongkew

Excepting goods under a special ban, such as arms, ammunition, guns, gunpower, inflammable or explosive materials, iron and brick, the Japanese naval authorities here have decided to abolish the permit system with regard to the transportation of cargoes to and from the areas under the jurisdiction of the Japanese defence froces, including Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and Chapei, effective April 15, a spokesman for the Japanese naval authorities stated yesterday.

"There is no change, however, in the regulations regarding traffic permits," the spokesman said. "Although of course the Japanese naval authorities have been aware of the inconveniences caused by the permit system heretofore applied not only to Japanese, but also to Chinese and third Power nationals, and wished to do away with it as soon as possible, yet the existing circumstances have made it impossible for them do so up to the present owing to the responsibility of defence devolving upon them. But now with the improvement in general conditions they have thus decided to abolish the system.

Regulations Announced

"In order to put their decision into practice the Japanese naval authorities have issued an announcement of simple regulations, and in view of the fact that the regulations include certain limitations due to defence requirements, it may not be necessary to give any explanation of the rules relating to guns, gunpowder and the like.

"The Japanese naval authorities will also take measures for the return to the areas concerned of those Chinese who are the owners of such houses and factories. I wish to call attention to the fact that in cases of a breach of the regulations the goods concerned and the things used in their transportation shall be confiscated if the respective circumstances warrant it.

"As is provided in Article 3 of the regulations the Japanese authorities are to inspect the goods to be moved out or in, if necessary, for the prevention of violations of the regulations. Those who transport goods are advised to take measures in such cases to facilitate inspection by arranging to have the coverings of trucks easily removable and similar actions."

Naval Notice Issued

A Naval Notice No. 1 issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party and the Japanese Naval Officers' Headquarters yesterday announced the regulations as follows:

"1. Regulations prohibiting the transportation of goods into or out of the areas under the control of the Japanese naval defence forces in Shanghai apply to the following: arms, ammunition, guns, gunpowder, inflammable or explosive materials or articles;

"2. It is prohibited to remove iron and brick from the above areas;

"3. It is not necessary to obtain permits for the transportation into or out of the above areas of goods which are not thus banned;

"4. Special permission may be obtained from the Shanghai Rehabilitation Section of the Japanese Naval Officers' Headquarters for transportation of goods which are banned.

"The Japanese naval defence forces will inspect when necessary goods in transit into or out of the above areas.

"In such cases as constitute breaches of these regulations the goods concerned and the things used in the transportation of them shall be confiscated if the respective circumstances warrant it.

"Although the above practice actually has been carried out heretofore this notice is intended as a public announcement concerning it."

Albanian Crown Offered To King of Italy

Declaration Passed by New Assembly

Tirana, Apr. 12.

The Constituent Assembly, meeting for the first time today, decided to offer the Crown of Albania to the King of Italy. The resolutions passed by the Assembly declared:

1. The existing regime in Albania was finished.
2. A new Government has been appointed, which has decided to associate the life and destiny of Albania more intimately with those of Italy.
3. An agreement, inspired by this solidarity, will be signed later by Italy and Albania.
4. The Crown is offered to the King of Italy for him and his Royal descendants under the form of a personal union."—Reuter.

Soviet Destroyers Leave Black Sea

Warships Believed to Be On Way to Vladivostok

Instanbul, Apr. 13.

Four Soviet destroyers and four submarines passed through the Bosphorus Straits on Sunday and Monday, maritime circles here revealed today after reports were circulated yesterday that Soviet fleet movements had been seen.

The Soviet fleet movements apparently are aimed at reinforcing the Soviet Far Eastern Fleet at Vladivostok. The Soviet fleet at this vital port was reinforced on several occasions after the clash with Japanese forces at Changkaofeng last year.—United Press.

Albanian Legation in Paris Holds Out

Paris, Apr. 12.

Refusal to recognize the new Albanian Government was cabled to Tirana today by the Albanian Legation here, which stated, in its message to the Tirana Foreign Office, that it will continue proceedings as previously. It asserted it will not recognize a Government "formed by the invaders."—Havas.

Daring Hold-Up in Compradore Office

Whilst detectives and uniformed members of the Shanghai Municipal Police were busy investigating some labour trouble in the work-shops of the A. B. C. Printing Press in Lane 126, Szechuen Road, armed robbers entered the compradore offices of Messrs. Maitland & Co., situated next door, and managed to decamp with a loot of $600 in cash and two gold-watches, after holding the compradore staff and a German, who had come there on business, at bay at the point of their pistols. Picture shows, C.P.C.s surrounding the building whilst investigations were being made by detectives.

U.S. Isolationists Attack President's Attitude

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will come under her control and our interests will be more certain than ever to clash."

Dr. Fenwick said that quick, decisive action against Japan now would reduce the likelihood of such a clash and might lead to Japan's complete defeat in her present invasion of China.

"Hemispheric Embargo"

Mr. Ed Izac, Democratic Representative of California, suggested that if the United States declared Japan the aggressor in the Far East, America might impose a "hemispheric embargo" against Japan and prohibit her from trading with any of the American Republics unless Japan resumed the "Open Door" policy in China. He admitted this policy might lead Japan to retaliate by attempting to cut the United States off from the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan, said he believed any embargo declared by the United States should have equal application against all warring nations. Referring to the proposed embargo against the shipment of scrap iron to Japan, Mr. Dewey Johnson, Farm-Labourite of Minnesota, had asked earlier whether "an act levelled specifically against Japan wouldn't be practically a warlike act?"

Barter and Currency Pacts

Mr. Crawford said that if the United States adopts a barter trade system to dispose of surplus cotton and wheat, he would favour bartering with Japan or any other nations as long as the United States is at peace. He attacked the United States stabilization fund operations as being non-neutral, claiming that Britain and France derived the main benefit from them.

"How are we going to assure Italy, Germany and Japan in the event of war that we are neutral while we are using a huge stabilization fund to serve French and British trade and monetary requirements?" he asked.

Dr. Thomas Healy, dean of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, said the United States would violate Article V in her trade treaty with Japan if she imposed an embargo against Japan. He defended the Government's failure to invoke the Neutrality Act in the conflict between China and Japan and said neither of those Powers had assumed or exercised belligerent rights. He said the Sino-Japanese war was partly traceable to civil conflict in China.—United Press.

Pro-Japanese Troops Mutiny Reported In Kaifeng

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Statements made by Chinese prisoners revealed that the defeated Chinese force was mainly composed of the newly-formed 10th Division and some from the 51st and 58th Divisions. It originally numbered over 5,000 men, the reports stated.

According to the prisoners, the newly-formed 10th Division was composed of a group of farmers recently arrived from Yunnan. Encountering the Japanese on their way to reinforce the Chinese at Nanchang, they were crushed on their first fight, the reports said. They were not aware of the fall of Nanchang nor of the general war situation in Kiangsi, according to the field dispatches.

Japanese war booty taken in the campaign included 92 rifles, eight Brenn guns and a large amount of rifle ammunition. The Chinese abandoned 800 dead in their retreat, the reports stated.—Domei.

Chinese Leave Kaoan

Chungking, Apr. 13.

It was officially admitted today that Chinese forces, under the pressure of a Japanese counter-attack, have withdrawn from the city of Kaoan in Kiangsi province.

The withdrawal, it is stated, took place in orderly fashion and Chinese troops have taken up new positions on the outskirts of the city, where fighting is proceeding.—Trans-Ocean.

Move Towards Hunan

Chungking, Apr. 13.

Japanese forces concentrated to the north-west of Nanchang in the vicinity of Chingan, are moving westward towards the Kiangsi-Hupeh border, in the direction to Tungshan and Tsungyang, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese, the reports claim, apparently intend to attack the Chinese forces in North Hunan province, which at present hold positions to the north of Changsha, capital of Hunan province.—Reuter.

Mopping-up Guerillas

Wuning, Apr. 13.

Pursuing retreating guerillas in a northward drive toward Fawutien in co-operation with two other detachments moving in a westerly direction, five Japanese units are engaging in mopping-up operations in the mountainous region on the Kiangsi-Hupeh border with the town of Yangchiangkai as its centre, according to field dispatches reaching here today.

Beginning the drive on Monday evening, Japanese forces captured Chinese guerilla bases at Meiyenshan and Yufeng the same evening, according to the reports.—Domei.

Danzig Protest to Poland Lodged

Germans Arrested in West Poland; Tension Noted by Observers

Danzig, Apr. 13.

The Danzig Free City Government today protested to the Polish diplomatic representatives here against anti-German leaflets.

The Government, in the protest, charged that leaflets with the anti-German song "Rota" on them were being thrown from Polish state railroad cars during their passage through Danzig. The leaflets were also alleged to contain statements that Danzig is Polish and therefore is Polish property.

Regular conversations between Danzig and Polish officials regarding smaller incidents and problems have not occurred in the last few days after the start of recent conferences on this subject. Political observers notice definite tension in Danzig and believe the interruption of the conversations was partly because the Danzig Government is awaiting specific instructions from Berlin.

The protest over the alleged distribution of leaflets, observers emphasized, was made after the flight of 100 Germans from Poland.—United Press.

Germans Arrested in Poland

Warsaw, Apr. 13.

A score of persons described as "German Nazis" were arrested in different places in former German districts in western Poland, it was officially announced today.

Nine of the Germans were arrested for inciting against or insulting the Polish state or army while twelve others, both men and women, were arrested in the city of Posen. The twelve arrested men and women were taken into custody for either organizing or belonging to the "Association of German Girls." This organization was to have been drawn up along similar lines to the "Hitler Maidens" of Germany it was reported.—United Press.

Ban on German Uniform

Warsaw, Apr. 13.

The authorities in Lodz have banned members of the German minority from wearing their uniforms consisting of a leather jacket, black breeches, and white socks, reminiscent of the Sudeten German uniform.—Havas.

Arab Rebel, Followers, Surrender to French

Jerusalem, Apr. 13.

Aref Abdul Razzik, well-known leader of Arab bands in Palestine, has surrendered to the French military authorities in Syria, together with sixteen of his followers, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Repulse Leaves Gibraltar for England

Gibraltar, Apr. 13.

The British battle-cruiser Repulse (32,000 tons) left here today for England, to prepare for her trip across the Atlantic next month, when she will convey Their Majesties to Canada for their visit.—Reuter.

More British Aid Given to China

Further Credits for War Needs Allotted; Machinery Purchases

London, Apr. 12.

Despite the growing Japanese-sponsored campaign against Britain in Japanese occupied areas of China, the British Government today earmarked a new £3,000,000 credit for the Chinese Nationalist Government of Chungking.

The new credit will be drawn from the £10,000,000 special fund which Parliament placed at the disposal of the Export Credit Department last month. The new credit will bring British aid to China since the beginning of the year to £8,500,000.

Meanwhile, negotiations neared completion for the placing of £1,000,000 in Chinese orders for British machinery and tools believed to include war equipment. The money will be used to guarantee repayment to British industries for supplying China with these goods.

Informed circles understand the remaining £7,000,000 at the disposal of the Export Credit Department also was being placed in view of Britain's present political and commercial interests. The allotments probably will be £2,000,000 to Rumania, £1,500,000 to Greece, £1,500,000 to Portugal, £1,000,000 to Iraq and £1,000,000 to Egypt.—United Press.

Madrid to Celebrate Victors' Entry

Demobilization Expected to Follow May 2 Parade

Madrid, Apr. 12.

One hundred thousand men from all branches of the military services will take part on May 2 in the gigantic parade to celebrate General Franco's triumphant entry into this city, symbolical of his final victory in Spain.

Demobilization of the armed forces will be commenced immediately after, when measures will also be taken to effect the withdrawal of all the foreign combatants who fought in the civil war.

General Franco intends to demobilize about 500,000 men for a start, while five classes will remain under arms. They will be demobilized gradually, according to the labour needs of Spanish industry.

The 100,000 men taking part in the May 2 parade will include first line infantry units, artillery, tanks, engineer corps detachments, squads from the air force, detachments of workers from the war industries and nurses from military hospitals. Specimens of all the war materials put out in Spain itself during the war will also be paraded. Spanish-manufactured trench mortars, anti-tank guns and artillery guns will be included.—Havas.

Japanese Plane Now Off for Karachi

Allahabad, Apr. 13.

The Japanese goodwill plane bound from Tokyo to Persia arrived here at noon today and after refuelling took off for Karachi at 1.10 o'clock. The plane left Calcutta at 8.57 o'clock this morning. The distance from Calcutta to Karachi is 2,234 kilometres.—Domei.

THE quarrels between two rival pro-Japanese leaders of the "self-protection corps" in Nanhui and Chuansha, in Pootung, over the spoliation of taxes in their respective areas developed into a sanguinary battle between their corps on April 10, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Hsu Hung-fah and Chang Miao-keng, the "self-protection corps" leaders of Chuansha and Nanhui areas respectively, have each sought to set up more tax bureaux in their "spheres of influence" at the expense of the other party. Poor peasants, who transport their goods from one area to the other, have had to pay taxes for an endless number of times within a few li from one end to the other, the report alleges.

Britain and France Will Aid Rumania, Greece

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Replying to Opposition cries of "Russia!" the Prime Minister declared:—"If I have not mentioned Russia, that does not mean that we are not keeping in very close touch with the Russian representative. We have a very difficult task to perform, and we have to consider not only what we wish, but also what other people are willing to do.

"Without any prejudice, and without any preconceived or ideological notions, we are endeavouring, to the utmost of our ability, so to marshal the forces still favouring peace and willing to resist aggression, that our efforts may be successful."

Mr. Chamberlain sat down at 3.29 p.m., after having spoken for 34 minutes.

Press Comments Restrained

Political correspondents of all shades of opinion display due appreciation of the profound importance of the statements expected from Mr. Chamberlain, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister.

The fact that the British position in the Mediterranean, the "artery of Empire," as the immediate issue, these correspondents point out, lends heightened interest to the present situation. Italy's intentions regarding her troops in Spain are the subject of conflicting reports.

Leaders in today's newspapers, while calling for a strong and unequivocal statement by Mr. Chamberlain, show marked restraint. Some papers dwell on the favourable reorientation of the policy of the United States. The added chances of Great Britain calling a halt to the aggressors without becoming involved in a catastrophic struggle, it is stated, have been strongly increased by President Roosevelt's indication that the weight of the United States would be added to any deterrent Britain, or her European friends, might offer.

Whitehall Conferences

Both No. 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office had a stream of callers yesterday.

The High Commissioners, of Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey; of South Africa, Mr. Charles de Water; of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, and of New Zealand, Mr. W. J. Jordan, held a conference with Sir Thomas Inskip, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, yesterday morning.

Individual Ministers who called on the Prime Minister, included Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. Lord Halifax, who was accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, remained over one hour at No. 10 Downing Street.

The interview of Mr. Chamberlain with Mr. Clement R. Attlee, the Labour Opposition leader, took place yesterday morning and lasted for 30 minutes. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Winston Churchill saw the Premier. Large crowds in Downing Street watched these arrivals and departures.

Foreign representatives who visited the Foreign Office were not all received by the Foreign Secretary himself. They include the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin; the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky; the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and the Polish Ambassador, Count Eduard Raczynski; the Greek Minister, M. Charalambos Simopoulos; the Hungarian Minister, M. George Barcza, and the American Charge d'Affaires.—Wireless and Reuter.

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Cold Wave and Storms Spread Over U.S.

East Coast from Texas To Canada Affected

New York, Apr. 12.

A cold wave which has had an icy grip on an area from Texas to Canada today spread to the east coast and damaged fruit and grain.

North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Chicago shivered from the sudden drop in temperature while two inches of snow fell in Cleveland and New York also was covered with a light white mantle. The temperature was expected to reach even lower levels here. A freighter was cut off by ice two miles outside Buffalo, N.Y., after failing in an attempt to open a way for navigation.

Violent winds and thunder storms swept over three southern states leaving three dead and a score of persons suffering from injuries. There was extensive rural property damage reported. Heavy rains and hail also accompanied the storms and the temperatures dropped from the 70's to the 40's overnight in the storm area of George, Alabama and Mississippi.—United Press.

Their Majesties Watch Aldershot Display

London, Apr. 12.

Their Majesties today attended the army manœuvres in Aldershot.

Following the exercises, King George inspected anti-tank guns and pieces of heavy artillery. His Majesty also watched the work of wireless operators in liaison with the troops. Several bombers flew over the field of manœuvres.—Havas.

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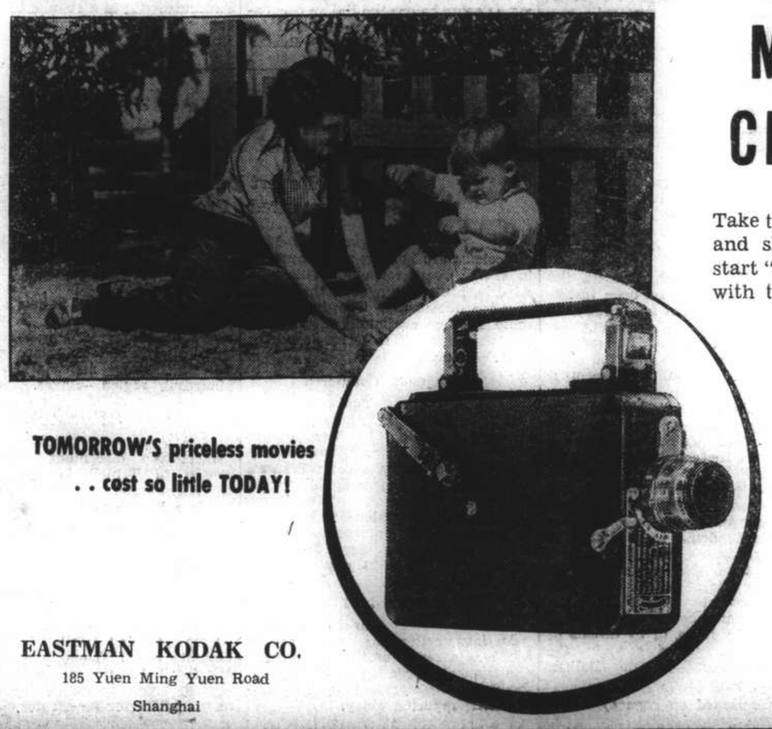

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Thursday, April 20, at 12 noon.

MR. Richard Price gave a cocktail party yesterday evening which was attended in force by the members of St. David's Society.

THERE will be a street collection today for the benefit of St. Olga's Orphanage, which shelters over fifty Russian orphan girls at 350 Avenue du Roi Albert.

MRS. S. Y. Euren and her son Rolfe left in the ss. President Coolidge yesterday for America and Sweden, where her elder son is now at school, Mr. Euren is remaining in Shanghai.

THE Gardening section of the British Women's Association will meet today at 579 Hungjao Road, to visit Mrs. Shuster's Garden. Members desiring "Lifts" should be at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 9.30 a.m.

TEMPERATURES above normal for mid-April were experienced in London on Wednesday with 74 degrees Fahrenheit being recorded in the early afternoon compared with 68 degrees the previous day.

THE chief of the Esthonian general staff has accepted the invitation by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and will attend the celebrations of Chancellor Hitler's 50th birthday on April 20.

QUEEN Mary attended a special concert on Wednesday afternoon executed by the New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra to raise funds on behalf of a movement intended to carry fine music into industrial metropolis and surrounding areas.

THREE Arabs and three Jews were among the members of the Palestine police who received honours and decorations from the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, on Wednesday morning in Jerusalem for their distinguished services rendered since the outbreak of the disturbances in Palestine.

M. TAMBAKOPULOS, Minister of Justice; M. Kirimis, Governor-General of Macedonia, and M. Phocas, Secretary-General to the Ministry of Labour, will compose the official Greek delegation which will leave Athens on Sunday for Berlin to attend the celebration in the Reich capital of the 50th birthday of Adolf Hitler.

THE American flying-boat Yankee Clipper, which returned to Southampton from Foynes on Wednesday after a survey of the facilities of the Shannon air base for a regular Atlantic air service to be inaugurated on June 1, left Southampton for Marseilles yesterday at 7 a.m. on the first stage of her 5,000 miles return flight to Baltimore.

THE meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lester Chinese Hospital, to have been held on April 17 has been cancelled. All members are invited to attend the annual general meeting of subscribers to the Lester Chinese Hospital to be held at 5.30 p.m. on April 18 at the Hospital. Tea will be served at 4.

MEMBERS and their guests attending St. George's Ball are requested to note that there will be a rehearsal of the old English dance Sir Roger de Coverley on Monday, April 17, at the French Club, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. As this dance will be included in the dance programme at the ball it is hoped that as many members and guests as possible will attend the rehearsal.

A PAPER entitled "Some Notes On Ships' Propellers With Special Reference To The Manufacture Of Screw Propellers" will be read by Mr. J. A. Bonnyman M.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.N.A. before the Engineering Society of China under the auspices of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China Branch on Monday, April 17 at 5.45 p.m. in the dining room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel, with Mr. G. Pickering, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E. in the chair.

DR. Malcolm Sargent, who conducted the London Philharmonic Orchestra in London on Good Friday, only four hours later led a rehearsal of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra at Tel Aviv. This was possible despite the fact the aeroplane, in which he was travelling, was delayed for 24 hours at Rome on her way from Southampton to Alexandria. During his 18 days' stay in Palestine, Mr. Sargent will conduct at eight concerts.

MR. James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, arrived in Southampton on Wednesday evening in the ss. Queen Mary. He waved aside all questions about international politics, saying, "I have not come on any secret mission. I am here only on film business. I will pay a courtesy call on Mr. Chamberlain, whom I met when I was last in England a few years ago. I will stay with Mr. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, until May 3. I may then visit Paris and Brussels."

THE United States Coast Guard Service has announced that it had left to the discretion of its Hawaiian base any plans to search for Mr. Richard Halliburton, American adventurer and author, and his party which disappeared 18 days ago near Midway Island while en route to San Francisco from Hongkong in a Chinese junk. The announcement was made after friends of Mr. Halliburton asked the Coast Guard Service to send a cutter in search of the mission adventurer. Coast Guard headquarters here believed there was little the Hawaiian division could do because the nearest vessel is 1,500 miles from the position where Mr. Halliburton sent out his last radio message during a severe storm almost three weeks ago.

DR. Chow Liang-chuan who was formerly connected with the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has joined the medical staff of the National Leprosarium of Shanghai to fill the post left vacant by Dr. Charles L. Wong who is shortly leaving Shanghai for medical service in the interior. Dr. S. C. Wu of Nanchang is now the acting Physician-in-Charge. The Leprosarium at its temporary premises on 16 Brenan Road has nearly 100 in-patients of both sexes. With the exception of a few cases who can pay for their own food, 95 per cent. of them are free patients depending upon the public for their maintenance. Free contributions are, therefore, heartily welcomed. Gifts in cash or kind can be sent to its town office at 25 Tsze Pang Road.

Health Situation Unchanged

Unimportant Differences In French Concession Reported Last Month

Unimportant differences are noticed in the health situation for March as compared with February concerning the number of notifiable disease cases and the number of deaths recorded, according to the March report of the French Concession Commissioner of Public Health.

Regarding smallpox, the Commissioner states that if this is one of the most important amidst the infectious diseases with compulsory notification, the number of cases, 40 in March, nevertheless declined rapidly right from the beginning of the month, and during the last week practically no new cases were noticed. The epidemic, which started during the last days of October 1939, can therefore be considered as ended. There were 628 cases among Chinese and foreigners and 236 deaths, producing a death rate of 37.5 per cent.

The principal measure taken was the extention of vaccinations in every possible way. The number of vaccinations in March totalled 112,200, the grand total, from October of last year reaching 441,641. The isolation of patients in the two special hospitals showed for March 3,344 days. The grand total of hospitalisation days since the opening of these institutions is 12,811.

Diphtheria, remains important in number (13 cases) amongst the foreign population, the germ carriers were isolated and no death was recorded. The rather high death rate amongst the Chinese, 42.5 per cent., was mostly due to the late transfer of patients to hospitals.

Cerebrospinal meningitis, increased during March and very severe with the Chinese population, the death rate being 41 per cent. Measles, pneumonia and recurrent fever also increased. Few cases of typhus were reported. Typhoid fever is stationary and is just as serious as it was last year at this period.

Tuberculosis was the main cause of deaths among the Chinese. The important increase in the number of cases, as compared with last year, should be taken as quite alarming, if no consideration was given to the fact that this increase is largely due to a more complete discrimination of the disease. Even if this fact was not to be considered, the aggravation for the bulk of the population, of living conditions, namely poor lodging, undernourishment due to a higher cost of living and unemployment, are the factors from which the inevitable result is the spreading of this social scourge.

Council Teachers to Be Re-Graded

Modified Classification Is Approved

Renewed representations from the Shanghai Municipal Council's educational staff of assistant masters and mistresses for a re-classification of their posts led the Staff Committee to consider whether sufficient reasons existed for re-opening this subject.

After hearing the views of the Superintendent of Education, it was agreed that further investigation was warranted, and the Committee decided to recommend certain modification in the existing system of classification. In the Professional and Technical Grade—Education — Grades 2E (d) I and 2E (e) I are placed University Graduates with professional training and certificates. "Professionally Trained and Certificated non-graduates, Grades 2E (d) II and 2E (e) II, may be promoted to Grade I for satisfactory work and teaching ability after nine years' service. It was recommended that Grade 2E (d) I Assistant Masters and Grade 2E (e) I Assistant Mistresses be made Grades providing for classification "A" but with certain modifications in the benefits of Class "A" service as affecting married female employees. Under the new ruling Grade II teachers continue to be classified as "B" but on promotion to Grade I become eligible for the benefits of classification "A" on completion of 14 years' service.

The Council has adopted the recommendation of the Staff Committee.

Annual Inspection of Volunteer Corps

Traffic Arrangements For Sunday's Parade

The following are the traffic arrangements for the annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to be held outside the Country Club at 3 p m on Sunday:

1. Bubbling Well Road:—
Bubbling Well Road will be closed to traffic between Mohawk Road and Carter Road during the actual inspection period.
East bound traffic will be diverted to Burkill Road.
West bound traffic will be diverted at Park and Myburgh Roads to Burkill Road.
Mohawk Road will be closed to traffic.
Love Lane will be closed to East bound traffic.
2. Parking:—
No Parking on Bubbling Well Road between Mohawk Road and Love Lane.
Officials' cars bearing special windscreen labels may park in Chinhai Road, West side of Chengtu Road South of Bubbling Well Road, and both sides of Chengtu Road North of Bubbling Well Road.
Cars of Volunteers in uniform may park on Race Course. Enter by Loong Fei Gate and park on Training Course West of Gate.
General parking under direction of Police on duty on Race Course Road, and West side of Yates Road.

Motor Cars Register

A total of 10,667 motor vehicles were registered by Settlement authorities by the end of the March quarter for 1939. Private motor cars topped the list with 5,960 licenses including Special licenses and those issued to the Shanghai Defence Force.

Private motor trucks accounted for 1,605 and public motor trucks for 1,517 of the vehicles registered. A total of 222 omnibuses, including 51 private vehicles and 17 French omnibuses which were registered for the first time, 16 motor charabancs, and 481 motor cycles were also recorded by Settlement officials. Thirty-two ambulances and 52 trade vehicles bring the total to its present number.

"Lest we Forget": A Downing Street Cameo

Among the crowds in Downing Street watching the ministers come and go is this victim of the last Great War who displays his medals and his crutches. Will there be another war? Looks on the faces of the group betray a variety of emotions.

Anti-British Move Opens Here

Branch Office Established In Pootung; Drive Started For New Members

A branch office of the anti-British publicity campaign recently launched by the "Reformed Government" in Nanking has been established in Shanghai, according to a Chinese report. If the report is true then it would appear that leaders of the movement have enlarged the scope of their activities as it is stated that the purpose of the branch office is to force the Chinese in occupied areas to boycott British goods and to buy Japanese goods. It is termed "economic aggression."

The branch office was established in Pootung at a meeting held on Tuesday. It is stated that Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, of the new Greater Shanghai City Government, was elected "honorary" chairman of the Anti-British League in Shanghai. Mr. Chu Din, president of the Anti-Communist Society, was elected chairman of the Shanghai league while Mr. Hu Suchang, president of the Labourers' Welfare Society is vice-chairman. The Japanese adviser to the mayor was elected also adviser to the mayor in league affairs.

The Shanghai league has started a membership campaign and is planning to establish other branch offices in all other occupied areas in and around Shanghai. Previous Chinese reports indicated that a similar movement was started in Nantao at a meeting. It would appear therefore that while at the Pootung meeting the head office has been established, branch offices might be or have been established in other Greater Shanghai areas.

Japanese goods are flooding the market in the occupied interior, according to other Chinese reports quoting Customs figures to support their argument. This was especially so between January and March of this year when imported Japanese goods were reported by the Customs to be worth $45,857,000 occupying the first place among all imported foreign goods. Kwantung (Manchoukuo) is said to rank third in this respect.

Machinery and agricultural implements are stated to have formed the greater part of the imported Japanese goods with books and stationery coming next in importance. Japanese artificial silk and articles made of it occupy the third place among imported Japanese goods. Grains and many kinds of oil are imported from the Kwantung leased area and hongs dealing in such oil have sprung up in Shanghai like "spring bamboo shoots after rain," the reports state.

Refugee Lottery Sales Show Increase

New System Responsible For Growing Funds

That a total of $367,000 had been received from the sale of lottery tickets for the third and fourth drawings was revealed in the statement of accounts recently issued by the Refugee Lottery Association. Of this amount $183,500 was distributed to the holders of winning tickets, $73,400 was used to defray administrative expenses, and $110,100 was allocated by the distribution committee to various charitable organizations.

As the sale of tickets for the first three drawings was not as large as expected, the number sold falling below the number guaranteed by the Association, it was decided to reduce the price of tickets offered before the last drawing from $10 to $5, each ticket being divided into five shares of $1 each. This reduction to half of the former total number of shares in a ticket had the effect of doubling the proportionate value of the prize won by each share and, as a result, the sale of tickets for the fourth drawing exceeded the guarantee to the amount of $17,000. The board of directors has therefore decided to continue the new system as it seems better suited to the purchaser.

Father Jacquinot Heads Committee

The distribution of funds to charitable institutions giving aid to refugees and other civilian victims of the war will continue to be directed by a committee headed by the Rev. Father Jacquinot. This committee disposed of the $50,100 placed in their hands for the fourth drawing by giving $35,100 to the Rehabilitation Reserve Fund, which has now reached a total of $53,500. This fund will eventually be utilized for the reconstruction of villages to enable the return of many refugees who are now unable to support themselves.

More Explosions in London, Provinces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 13.

Explosions occurred at eleven public lavatores in London and the provinces last night. A new type of chemical bomb employing carbide was used.

There were six explosions in London at widely separated points, while four occurred at Coventry and one at Birmingham. The explosions caused but little material damage, while nobody was injured.—Reuter.

Burlington Hotel Rate Assessment

Council Committee Decides On New Figure

Mr. Chao Sih Dien, lessee and occupier of the Burlington Hotel, No. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, lodged an appeal against the assessment of $48,750 placed by the Shanghai Municipal Council on the hotel. The appellant contended that an assessment of $36,000, based on the rent actually paid, should be adopted.

The case came before the Rate Assessment Committee on March 28 and after hearing argument on behalf of the appellant and of the Council, the Committee advised the Council's Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee that the premises of the Burlington Hotel be assessed at the rate of $48,000 per annum. This advice has been accepted by the Committee.

More American Wheat For Relief

Word has just been received by the China International Famine Relief Commission that the second shipment of American wheat donated by the American Red Cross for civilian relief in China is due to arrive in Shanghai aboard the ms. Potter of the Pioneer Line.

Four thousand bags of this second shipment are for the Canton International Red Cross and 8,000 bags for the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has just sent a cable to Mr. Wilber Judd, Secretary of the American Advisory Committee, informing him of this new gift. The cable was transmitted through the American Consulate.

Present Conditions Foster Cruelty

Animals are Subject to Frequent Overcrowding; Committees Elected

That the serious overcrowding in the areas south of Soochow Creek is responsible for many causes of complaint as regards the treatment of animals was stressed by Sir Allan Mossop, President of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in an address which he gave yesterday afternoon at the society's annual meeting held in the offices of Messrs. Beck & Swann at 17 The Bund.

The President stated that the heavy congestion south of the Creek was of particular importance with regard to animal transportation, the abattoirs, and the cattle and pig lairages, all matters in connection with which the several authorities concerned are faced with very real difficulties.

While the Society has been able to do much useful work in ameliorating suffering, a great deal remains to be done, and the President brought to the attention of the meeting that as long as abnormal conditions contined in Shanghai and until it is possible to open lairages in other areas, so as again to bring all abattoirs into operation, the complete abolition of certain existing practices would not be possible.

Election of Officers

After the President had concluded his address, no questions being raised, an election of officers was held. Sir Allan Mossop was re-elected president of the Society, and Mr. R. N. Swann was re-elected Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. Hugh Middleton, Mr. P. H. Barton, Mrs. L. W. Brace, and Miss F. MacGregor were elected to the Inspection Sub-Committee. A Junior Sub-Committee consisting of Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. L. A. Hekking, Mrs. J. E. L. Hunter, Mrs. P. H. Barton, and Miss F. MacGregor was also elected.

Messrs. H. L. Bridger and P. H. Barton were elected to the Publicity Sub-Committee.

Mrs. L. W. Brace, Mrs. J. B. Etherington, Mrs. G. Muller, Mrs. H. Henley, Mrs. E. M. Gran, and Mrs. M. Howells were elected to the Subscription Sub-committee, and the meeting concluded with the election of Mr. Ch. de Boissezon and Mr. R. N. Swann to the Finance Sub-Committee.

Strange Suicide Leads To Court Action

Lessor of House Jumps Out Of High Window

Three tenants of a house in Lane 230 Amoy Road were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with restriction of freedom in connection with the recent death of the lessor of the house. The daughter of the deceased is understood to have also filed a civil action claiming compensation.

The sentencing of the trio is the result of a dispute common among the Chinese residents in Shanghai at present when the city is overcrowded with people. The late lessor, Mrs. Pan left Shanghai for her native district during the first stage of the Shanghai hostilities, leaving her house to the care of a Mrs. Tsao, one of the sentenced tenants.

When she returned recently Mrs. Tsao refused to recognize her as the lessor, collecting the rentals to her own advantage, after paying the lessee. The deceased later found out that documents indicating that she was the lessor of the house were missing. The accused tenants threatened to eject her. All these difficulties forced Mrs. Pan to take her own life on March 23 by jumping from a second-storey window.

Those who live in houses or huts located on a piece of land west of Penang Road near Robison Road have been asked to move away by a foreign lawyer representing the landlord. There may be trouble if they refuse or cannot move away. It is reported that in the lawyer's written request the tenants are asked to move out in the next few days, as they failed to comply with a similar request last month. A bamboo fence will be erected around the land covering about 17 mow, it is stated.

OWING to the pressure of business and trade discussions arising out of his recent tour to the Northern European capitals, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, has had to curtail his proposed visit to the United States. He will now leave on May 3, to attend the official opening of the British pavilion at the New York's World Fair on May 12, arriving back in England on May 19.

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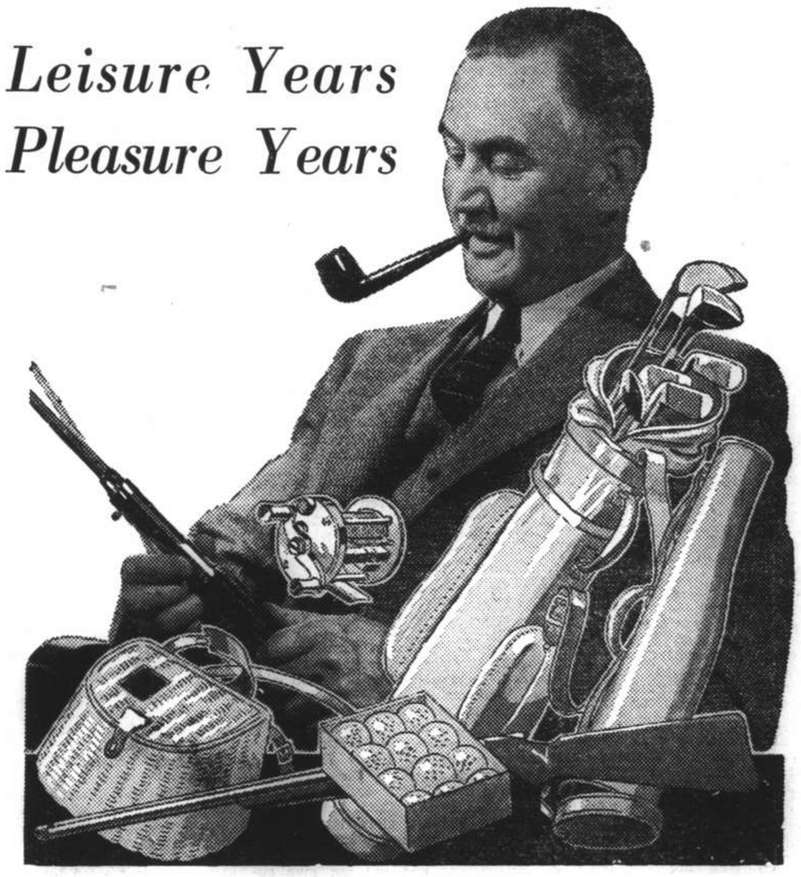

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Annual Meeting of British Chamber of Commerce

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall Presents Exhaustive Survey Of Conditions; Picture Dark But No Need for Despair

THE annual general meetings of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, and the China Association, Shanghai Branch, were held in the offices of the Chamber at 27 The Bund, yesterday evening. Among those present were: Sir Herbert Phillips, H.B.M. Consul-General and Honorary President of the Chamber, Mr. A. H. George, Commercial Counsellor and Honorary Vice-President of the Chamber, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K.B.E., Chairman of the Chamber, Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Chairman of the China Association, Mr. J. R. Jones, Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. F. Baker, Secretary, Mr. V. O. Riley, Assistant Secretary, and a number of members of both organizations. Speakers at the meetings were Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Mr. A. H. George and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead.

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, who presided at the meeting of the Chamber, gave his annual report as follows:—

The work of the Chamber during 1938 has naturally been mainly concerned with problems arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, not only in Shanghai but in the hinterland of Shanghai, the Yangtze Valley and North China, conditions in which areas seriously affect the interests and trade of this port.

During the year under review, though there have been no actual hostilities in Shanghai, there have been continuous military operations on all fronts which resulted in the occupation of Amoy in May and the fall of Canton and Hankow in October, thus placing Japanese troops in occupation, though not in control, of a large part of North, Central and South China including the most important ports and commercial marts, and depriving the National Government of the immediate use of the major part of the revenue derived from the Customs.

These operations have led to the creation of regulations which restrict trade and commerce and which are in some cases, as in Tsingtao and the Yangtze, discriminatory against third power nationals which, judging from the brief telegraphic resume of the report of the Central China Development Co., the establishment of monopolies in certain lines of endeavour is already an accomplished fact.

With the removal of hostilities from the Shanghai area it might have been anticipated that the restrictions imposed on freedom of ingress and *egress* for Chinese to and from the Northern and Eastern districts would have been withdrawn and that the resumption of industry in these areas by Chinese might have been encouraged, but though it is now about sixteen months since active hostilities were being waged in Shanghai restrictions are still imposed on entry of Chinese to the Northern and Eastern districts, and it has not been possible for Chinese industry to be re-established in the districts while the British-owned Tram and Bus Companies, which hold a franchise from the Municipal Council, are unable to operate though a Japanese Bus Company is operating north of the creek without any legal right.

Delay in the restoration of these districts to municipal administration and the continuance of military restrictions destroy that confidence which is or should be the desire of all to engender.

Closing of Yangtze

Shanghai is dependent for her trade on freedom of access to the hinterland, to the Yangtze Valley and Szechuen and to Northern ports, and any obstructions to these channels of trade are of vital importance to her. The war very naturally placed impediments in the way of trade, but neither "military necessity" nor solicitude for the welfare of foreign shipping can now be accepted as valid reasons for the complete closure of the River to foreign merchant vessels, as for some time past Japanese merchant vessels have been transporting commercial cargo to and from river ports and Japanese transportation companies have even advertised in the Chinese press their readiness to accept and transport cargo to the interior, while Japanese and Sino-Japanese transportation hongs have been established at river ports.

The matter is of vital importance to British traders and British shipping, both trade and shipping being temporarily immobilized while the Japanese are, for the time being, monopolizing Yangtze trade and transport. This closure of the river to foreign shipping, other than Japanese, is also of serious moment to foreigners who are marooned in Hankow and who, through lack of accommodation on Japanese vessels, cannot be relieved.

Representations have been made and will continue to be made but so far the Japanese do not appear to realize their obligations to third power nationals and no satisfactory solution is in sight at the moment.

Trade with ports on the Yangtze delta has been carried on regularly, but recently endeavours have been made by Japanese to divert the trade from British ships, measures not usually adopted in commerce having been applied to discourage Chinese shippers from availing themselves of British tonnage,

The monopolization of the inland water transportation by the Japanese has an important effect upon British trade as it places all Chinese inland water transport under Japanese control and is thus in a position to apply discriminatory measures, while of course it is in direct contravention of Treaty rights enjoyed by British.

Imports and Exports

For purpose of record the following comparative figures for trade are given:—

	1936	1937	1938
Imports into S'hai	553,094,902	508,844,132	269,092,315
Exports from S'hai	361,400,621	404,395,418	222,181,071

These figures are however somewhat misleading as it must be recognized that the early months of 1938 included and practically consisted of goods which had been reshipped from other ports, where they had been landed as "deviated" cargo and which would normally have appeared in the 1937 imports.

Trade in general cannot be regarded as healthy or the outlook as promising for the immediate future, for until the normal channels of trade are free imports and exports must suffer restrictions.

On June 1 a new Customs tariff was promulgated by the Provisional Government of North China and the Reformed Government effective in Japanese occupied territories, the rates in general being those of the tariff of 1931, though in some cases the rates were lower than 1931.

Industry

One of the main features of 1938 was the establishment of a large number of industrial plants in the Western area demonstrating the courage and determination of the Chinese industrialist, who having lost his plant in the Yangtszepoo or other industrial centres did not hesitate to start again in an area where he felt he would be safe from interference. Though many of the plants are small and would, in normal times, be uneconomic they have for the most part done well and will doubtless be extended and become firmly established.

Important industrial plants of Chinese ownership in the Eastern district have for the most part been either destroyed or looted or, if in operation, are not under the control of their original owners, while in such areas as Wusih and Changchow, which were formerly important centres of industry, it is understood that much of the machinery which had not been destroyed has been removed.

Japan states that she is anxious to encourage the rehabilitation of the invaded areas, on the other hand she refuses to restore privately owned industrial plants to their rightful owners unless on terms of Japanese co-operation in management and participation in profits. Though it has been denied that private plants have been confiscated or that there is any intention of so doing, the fact remains that whether confiscated or not many plants are being occupied and operated by Japanese without the authority of the Chinese owners.

At the last annual meeting, reference was made to the cargo lying at the Japanese wharves and at the wharves of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, release of which had been delayed on account of the hostilities. It is satisfactory to record that the bulk of the cargo has now been delivered to its legal owners, however, as regards the cargo at the China Merchants' Wharves, though when the Cargo Removal Committee, appointed by the Japanese to attend to the removal of cargo, was disbanded at the end of December it was stated that all cargo at the wharves had been delivered, in fact a considerable amount of cargo is still undelivered and unaccounted for and should be at the wharves.

Inasmuch as both the Central Wharf and Lower Wharf have been in the hands of the Japanese Military or Naval authorities ever since the commencement of hostilities, it is obvious that neither guerillas nor refugees could have had a hand in the disappearance of the cargo.

This is obviously a case in which the Japanese authorities are directly responsible and in connection with which the legal owners of the goods should be immediately reimbursed for the value of the goods which have been illegally removed while Japanese authorities were in occupation of the wharves and should be regarded as an entirely different category from ordinary "war claims."

Customs and Foreign Loan Service

In May 1938 arrangements were made between the Japanese and British Governments whereby Customs Revenues collected at the occupied ports should be deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank in the name of the Inspector-General of Customs and that such part of these funds as were needed for the service of the Foreign Loans should be released as required. The agreement also provided for the release to Japan of certain funds held by the Chinese National Government.

Inasmuch as the National Government of China was not a party to the arrangement and did not give approval to it, the agreement has not been implemented in so far as the release of funds to meet foreign obligations is concerned though the Customs revenues collected in occupied territory are being deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The National Government, nevertheless, met, from other sources, all foreign Loan obligations up to December 31, 1938, when it issued a notice stating that from January 1, 1939 it could no longer meet the obligations in full but would deposit with the Central Bank of China the quota for the loans which would be payable from the revenues of the ports still under its control.

It is to be hoped that the Chinese Government will give its approval to the arrangement and thus prevent default on its foreign Loan obligations.

Railway Situation

Resulting from the advance made by the Japanese forces all the important railways of China are now in Japanese occupation and are being operated by Japan. Regardless of the fact that most of the railways are hypothecated to foreign bond holders representatives of the bondholders have been refused permission to investigate the physical condition of the property or have any part in the control of the lines which are being operated entirely for the benefit of the present occupants, who receive all revenues earned by them, thereby temporarily depriving bondholders of their undoubted legal rights.

On February 11, 1938, the Federated Reserve Bank was established under Japanese auspices in North China and on March 19, 1938, it commenced its issue of notes which were inadequately backed and which were not convertible into free foreign exchange but were convertible at par with the yen into legal tender notes of the National Government possessing foreign exchange value. In order to meet the danger to the National Currency arising from this move the Chinese Government on March 13, restricted the sale of foreign exchange, but permitted weekly allotments according to legitimate trade requirements.

Following the withdrawal by the Central Bank of China of facilities for conversion of notes into foreign exchange the rate of 1/2¼ at which the dollar had been stabilized since 1935 gradually declined to about 8d. at which level it has been steady for some time.

On March 11, 1939, regulations were issued by the Provisional Government of North China with the intention of enforcing the use of North China of the Federated Reserve Bank notes, which are not freely convertible into foreign exchange and ousting the National Currency which has definite foreign exchange value.

To facilitate the carrying out of this intention the Customs have been forbidden to permit the exports of certain goods constituting the main articles of exports from North China unless the foreign exchange for such shipments is negotiated through the Yokohama Specie Bank and converted into F.R.B. currency at the rate of 1/2 per F.R.B. dollar.

This rule automatically establishes a financial monopoly in North China in favour of Japanese Banks, penalizes North China produce which would be noncompetitive and while the regulations will in the first place be felt by exporters it will soon be felt by importers of foreign goods (other than Japanese) as there is no guarantee that such exchange as may become available from exports will be used to finance imports.

The regulations are definitely discriminatory and contrary to the principle of the open door. The immediate effect of these regulations has been to bring trade in the North to a virtual standstill.

In the last annual report, it was stated that "it is realized that far more important problems may arise which may tend to deprive us of "the equal opportunity and the open door" which we can legitimately claim as our right." This forecast has been amply justified. Difficult problems have been and are now before us.

Japanese Exploitation Policy

From reports received from North and Central China during the past year and local experience and also from the report of the Central China Development Co. it seems evident that the policy adopted by Japan is one of exploitation, beneficial to Japan and Japanese nationals.

The establishment of monopolies, confiscation or forced co-operation in industry on terms unfavourable to the legal owners, discrimination in favour of Japanese nationals or Japanese shipping, will not engender that confidence without which trade, commerce and industry cannot prosper and lacking which the pacification of the country districts cannot be achieved.

Temporarily the outlook for North and Central China does not appear bright, but there is no need for despair, every ill has its antidote, and the time must come when this struggle will terminate.

China is predominantly an agricultural country and though the industrial life of the cities has been emphasized and has to a large extent been destroyed in the invaded areas, the strength of China lies in the country districts which in most parts have been unaffected by the tide of war. The occupation of the cities though it impedes commerce and prevents rehabilitation only affects the country districts to a minor degree for as was said in a lecture at Chatham House, the fighting has been with a "fist on one side and soft glue on the other" therefore however, many cities may be occupied they are still surrounded by the countryside. It is this fact that accounts for the resilience of the Chinese and gives ground for belief in a speedy recovery once the tide of war passes.

In the West and South-west of China the picture appears brighter. There we see development progressing rapidly and a calm quiet confidence in place of the gloomy fears expressed in the North. There is no doubt that the development of the South-west will continue and that when China emerges from this struggle it will be as a greatly strengthened nation.

In order that a true picture of conditions ruling 1938 and now may be presented it has unfortunately been necessary to refer to the many impediments which have been placed in the way of trade and a return to normal and sane conditions, and it is sincerely to be hoped that next year a different and more pleasing picture may be presented.

It has been said by the Japanese that we do not understand her intentions, but if those intentions were directed to good neighbourliness I think there would be no ground for claiming lack of understanding on the part of others.

I will now as usual give you a brief review of the Chamber's work during last year.

Joint Committee

The Joint Committee held 50 regular meetings during the year. The number and variety of the questions discussed at these has been conveyed to members in the reports issued from time to time. A suggestion was made that more than one general meeting of members should be held in each year so as to give the Committee an opportunity of reporting on current problems and on actions taken in connection with them. It was hoped to hold an extra general meeting in December, but I regret that owing chiefly to stress of work and many other meetings continually being called it was not found practicable to do so.

I would like to make it quite clear that information on all matters is available to members at any time on application to the Secretary, and minutes and documents in connection with any question are open to their confidential inspection.

In addition to the regular meetings two special meetings were held on May 19 and December 9. We were honoured by the presence of H.M. Ambassador on both occasions and by the attendance of the Commander-in-Chief at the second meeting.

Sub-Committees

The sub-Committees of the Chamber have been active during the year under review and many meetings were held. The matters discussed at these meetings have of necessity been entirely connected with the problems that have arisen from the hostilities. Their deliberations and recommendations have been of much assistance to the Joint Committee during a difficult time, and the thanks of the Chamber are due to the members of all sub-Committees for services they have rendered.

The Language School

The Language School sub-Committee had again to face the difficult problem of trying to place the School on a self-supporting basis. The continued loss on the running of the School is proving a drain on the Chamber's resources and has caused your Finance Committee some concern. It was apparent that the time would come when there would be no alternative but to close the School unless it could be run without further loss. The whole question was carefully considered by the sub-Committee and the Principal of the School in the middle of last year. The Principal very generously agreed to accept considerably less remuneration and the Chinese teachers also met the situation by consenting to a reduction in their salaries. This new arrangement came into force on July 1, and under it the School could just pay its way provided an average of thirty students per month was maintained throughout the year. It is hoped that there may be a material increase in the number of students and thus obviate the necessity of closing. The matter has the serious consideration of your Committee which is desirous of continuing the School, if possible.

The thanks of the Chamber are due to Mr. S. G. Beare and Mr. G. W. Creighton for conducting the Chinese Language examinations in Shanghai, and to Major G. A. Herbert, Mr. Allen Price, Mr. K. W. Tribe, Mr. R. Trounce Nelson, Mr. G. V. Kitson and Mr. E. B. Boothby for conducting the examinations in Tientsin, Hongkong, Chefoo and Hankow.

F.B.I. Apprenticeship Scheme

The Selection Committee of the Scheme of Apprenticeships of the Federation of British Industries have had a busy year and a record number of 24 students have been sent to the United Kingdom for training in Engineering Works. These were selected out of 120 applicants and the grading, interviewing, and arranging for medical examinations, passages, passports, exchange, etc., have entailed a great deal of time and work. The scheme has become increasingly popular and it is hoped again this year firms in Great Britain will offer vacancies in a variety of different spheres of engineering activity.

The Unemployment Fund

After serious consideration the Unemployment Fund Sub-Committee decided to recommend the reopening of the Fund again last Autumn, but in view of the general financial stringency it was decided to limit the appeal to four months instead of six. The result has been, as before, a most generous response, and it has enabled the Committee to deal with several cases of repatriation and also to build up a suitable reserve to handle future cases and appeals that may be submitted to them during the remainder of this year. The Unemployment Fund Sub-Committee has continued to work in close conjunction with the British Fund for Relief in China.

Arbitrations and Surveys: There has only been one arbitration during the year and no surveys were conducted.

Trade Enquiries: The Trade Enquiry Department has dealt with some 36 enquiries in 1938 and a number of prospective buyers and sellers have been put in touch with each other.

Certificate of Origin: The granting of certificates of origin to members has also continued. Including these and other certificates a total of 75 were issued last year to members of the Chamber.

National Government's Laws: Four volumes of the National Government's Laws and Regulations were issued during the year, making a total number of volumes issued 25. These constitute a valuable record of Laws published by the Chinese Government, of which there is no other compilation of translations in existence. Two further volumes are now in course of preparation and it is hoped they will be issued during 1939.

Commercial Examinations: Another very active part of the Chamber's work is the London Chamber of Commerce Commercial examinations which are conducted twice yearly. These examinations are becoming increasingly popular and the number of entries is growing.

Employment Register: The Chamber has received a number of applications during last year from British subjects for employment and by means of the Employment Register it has been possible to find positions for a very fair proportion of the applicants.

Secretariat: On November 30 last Miss P. A. Ayrton retired from secretaryship of the Chamber after 14 years loyal service. Her resignation was accepted with great regret and in appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by her a presentation of a canteen of silver was made to her by our Honorary President on behalf of the Joint Committee prior to the regular fortnightly meeting of December 2, 1938. Mr. H. F. Baker was appointed secretary as from December 1, 1938.

General

I cannot conclude without mentioning the valuable assistance received from the Commercial Counsellor, Mr. A. H. George, and from the Commercial Secretary, Mr. R. H. Scott, who have both given generously of their time in attending Joint and Sub-Committee meetings and their opinions and advice on many of the complicated problems with which we have been confronted has been of the greatest help to your Committee. In conclusion I would like to express to Mr. Baker and the staff our sincere appreciation of their faithful service during the past year. Before submitting the Report and Accounts, I will ask our Honorary Vice-President and Commercial Counsellor, Mr. A. H. George, to address you.

Mr. A. H. George then addressed the meeting and spoke on the general trading conditions at present existing in China.

The report and accounts were adopted on the motion of Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, seconded by Mr. C. H. Arnhold.

The following having been nominated, were elected to serve en bloc on the General Committee of the Chamber for the ensuing year:—

Messrs. C. H. Arnhold, (Arnhold Trading Co., Ltd.), N. G. Beale (The General Electric Co. of China, Ltd.), Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K. B. E. (Calder-Marshall & Co., Ltd.), L. J. Davies (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.), M. Reader Harris, M. C. (Platt, White-Cooper & Co.), A. S. Henchman (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation), H. C. Hopkins (Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China), W. J. Keswick (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), V. St. J. Killery (Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd.), G. E. Mitchell (Butterfield & Swire), T. S. Powell (Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.) Ltd.), R. J. E. Price (Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd.).

There being no other business, the meeting closed and the China Association meeting opened.

China Association Meeting

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Chairman of the Association, who presided said:—

After the comprehensive survey of events during 1938 just given by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, there remains little for me to say. In theory the China Association is supposed to deal with political, while the Chamber handles commercial, issues, but politico-economic questions are now so inextricably interwoven that in practice the two Committees act together throughout the year. All the questions referred to by Sir Robert have been discussed by members of your Committee in common with the Chamber Committee.

Though the gravity of the import of many of them cannot be minimized, it must never be forgotten that they constitute only a part, and a relatively minor part, of the problems handled by the British Foreign Office, on behalf of the British Government. It is the European situation, rather than Far Eastern issues which have preoccupied His Majesty's Government during the past fifteen months, when we have several times seemed to be on the verge of a Great War.

Unfulfilled Treaties

Treaty obligations, unfortunately, no longer govern the actions and policies of certain States, except insofar as they have resulted in the evolution of a new technique as regards hostilities. The Kellogg and similar Pacts outlawing War have simply resulted in a state of war existing without a formal declaration. It would be idle to pretend that Japan and China, after nineteen months of large-scale hostilities, are not actually at war. Yet the pretence to the contrary, absurd though it may appear, is not without its advantages to Neutrals. Though international law cannot be said fully to cover such an anomaly, the fact remains that in an undeclared war the belligerents are debarred from exercising many rights and privileges which would automatically accrue from a formal declaration.

No doubt the Japanese authorities find many of these restrictions irksome, and many of our present difficulties are due to their attempts to extend, and our Government's resistance to the extension of belligerent rights as affecting neutrals and their property. In the difficult situation in which we have found ourselves since the outbreak of hostilities we are, perhaps, inclined to overlook the far more difficult position that would have arisen had war been formally declared.

If Roles Were Changed

The situation is an extraordinarily complex one, and one, moreover, which was never foreseen by the sponsors of anti-war pacts and neutrality legislation. War psychology is not governed by the ordinary rules of logic or reason. Rights for which the Japanese people would clamour, were the roles reversed, are regarded by them where neutrals are concerned, as hostile pretensions. I have often wished that it were possible for more hot-headed of the Japanese to imagine what would have been the reaction of their own instead of Japan, involved in the present conflict, and were Japanese, instead of British, interests overridden or placed in jeopardy. Is it to be supposed that if in 1927 as a result of provocation to Great Britain, at least as great as any that Japan has suffered at China's hands, we had occupied large areas of China, closed the Yangtsze and the Pearl River to all neutral trade and traffic for months on end, attempted to impose on a large tract of territory an artificial currency, and virtually blockaded the Japanese Concessions, the Japanese would have been satisfied with the explanation that their

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32	$ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16¼
4 months' sight docts	16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55⅝	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅝
Java Guilders	,,	30⅝
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30¼
Java Guilders	,,	30⅛

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Tourist Lire 3.32 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8¼	8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash/Apr.		BUYING Apr./June	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 11/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.13	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars.

London silver was unchanged for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 20 for ready and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas at 52.13.

It was reported India and speculators bought forward, supplies of which were limited. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing spot was quietly firm. American trade bought at 1/16d. over the fixed rate. Forward was rather dull.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again very quiet and unchanged. Calls upon the control were not very considerable but there were very few sellers at 8¼ outside the control. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$		Apr.
8 9/32	,,	16	,,	May
8 9/32	,,	15 31/32	,,	June
8 9/32	,,	15 15/16	,,	July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 12.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 15/16
New York	286	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	,, (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	84½	,, (buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.06	Berne	20.87
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.77½	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Hongkong	1/2¾
Brussels	27.81½	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.97	,, (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Brazil	5.45
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.31
Holland	53.08¼	Shanghai	16.16
Paris	2.64 13/16	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.82¾	C'slovakia	Unq.
Italy	5.26¼	Hungary	19.80
S'zerland	22.42½	Rumania	0.72½
Sweden	24.13	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Norway	23.52½	Greece	0.86
Denmark	20.90	Bulgaria	1.20
Montreal	99.375	Finland	2.07
		Poland	18.85½
London			4.68 1/16
,, Demand			4.67 15/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 11/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper			29.03
,, ,, Market Rate			23.35
Montreal on London			4.70 31/32

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 12.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B, 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B, 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 13	Closing a.m. Opening	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.335	.335
Atok	.31	.305
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.017	.016
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Big Wedge	.28	.27
Coco Grove	.35	.34
Demonstration	.135	.135
I X L	.51	.51
Masbate	—	.125
North Camarines	—	.49
San Mauricio	1.82	1.80
Surigao Cons. Com.	.20	.20
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	.15
Suyoc	.165	.16
United Paracale	.63	.61

Turnover: 318,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 89.97.
—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings reduced by 200,000 to 5,600,000, making a total decline in the notecover by 200,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued as measured by cheques, bills, advances and investments decreased by 398,000,000 to 8,809,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation is returned at 10,351,000,000 as against 10,482,000,000 the previous week and 7,417,000,000 Reichsmarks on the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A quietly firm tone prevailed in the market, but caution continues to be the guiding principle. The general tendency was to await Mr. Chamberlain's speech before embarking on further commitments.

A fair turnover was witnessed in Loans, Ewos and Wheelocks, whilst Trams and Buses again attracted more buyers.

The debenture market continues to rule steady with a pressure of funds seeking employment.

There was slightly more activity in Rubbers but prices were on the low side.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
155.01	105.32	General	141.44	—0.26
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	142.26	—0.15

Total 24,751 shares, 1,73 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.75
$70,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.25
2,000 Java Consolidated	2.40
1,000 Bute	3.80
4,000 Cheng	0.45
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
194 S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
300 Wheelock	35.50
5,000 S'hai Loan	6.00
140 S. W. W. "B"	26.50
1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
697 Wheelock	35.25
500 Exploration	8.05
100 C. G. Omnibus	26.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
2,000 S'hai Loan	6.05
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
2,000 New Eng. (Ord)	6.80

ODD LOTS

$400 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.75
$900 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.00
2 S'hai Gas	10.10
25 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
10 Wheelock.	35.00

Afternoon Session

$15,900 S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 86.00
G$550 Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.50
¥15,000 Asia Realty 6% Debs.	¥ 65.00
G$1,500 Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00*
2,000 Java Consolidated	$ 2.40
50 S'hai Dock	100.00
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
20 S'hai Power (Pref)	128.00
1,000 S'hai Land	8.60

ODD LOTS

10 S'hai Dock	$103.00
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	128.25

*Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

The belief that the international situation was less tense was responsible for the brighter sentiment prevailing on the Stock Exchange during the morning session, though traders were extremely cautious, being unwilling to extend their commitments prior to the reassembly of Parliament tomorrow.

British gilt-edged securities closed fractionally better, whilst, among industrials, small gains and losses were about evenly devided.

In the foreign section of the bond market, Egyptian issues ruled easier on Paris selling.

Evidence that the British steel industry is beginning to feel the full force of the rearmament programme was revealed by the British Iron and Steel Federation's production figure for March, which, listed at 1,171,000 tons, is only fractionally below the highest ever recorded.—Reuter.

	Apr. 11	12
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94⅜	94⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	36½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43	42½
	Osaka, Apr. 13.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.85
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/-	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	7/6	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	37/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	20/9	20/9
British American Tob.	93/9	93/9
Cable & W., new form.	42	42
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	7/6
Courtaulds	23/9	24/1½
Distillers	89/-	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/4½	76/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100/-	100/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/3	19/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/7½	28/1½
Imp. Tobacco	128/9	127/6
Leyland Motors	86/3	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/6	56/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½	15/10½
Rolls-Royce	103/9	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6	58/3
Turner & Newall	75/-	75/-
United Steel	22/9	23/-
Vickers, ord.	20/4½	20/4½
Woolworths	58/4½	58/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/6	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	25/3	25/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/1½	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/1½	1/-
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	215/-	212/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/3	8/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	80/-
Burmah	78/1½	78/1½
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7½	80/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£68	68
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57½	57½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	36½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51½	51½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	22½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25½	25½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17½	17½
5% ,, ,, G.	17½	17½
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	17½	17½
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	17½	17½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19¼	19¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	80½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	84½	82½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 12.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled steady but idle.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 unch; May delivery, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 1/16 + 1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/9 +1; Aug. 6/8 +¾; Dec. 6/2¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: (New contract): May 4/2 +⅛; July 4/4 +¼; Oct. 4/5½ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.43 —8; July 4.26 —8; Sept. 4.19 —8; Oct. 4.19 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.31 —6; July 6.38 —6; Sept. 6.38 —6; Oct. 6.45 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 3/16 + 3/16; 3 mths sellers £42½ + 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 +¼; sellers £48½ —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 +1½; 3 mths sellers £213½ +1¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅛ + 1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¼ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 9/16 — 1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

With the reported easing of the political situation in Europe, prices on the Stock Exchange today further extended their recent gains on good buying and covering. Market leaders were again to the fore, being bolstered by continued good business reports and the prevailing theory that the decline had been overdone. Towards the close, a slight recession was noted on the volume of trading lightening. However, sentiment was good. The volume of business passing amounted to 1,070,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.51	125.15	126.15	+2.40
20 Rails	25.75	25.10	25.35	+0.62
15 Utilit.	22.14	21.45	21.91	+0.71
40 Bonds	—	—	87.42	+0.36
11 Commod.	—	—	46.87	—0.23

	Apr. 11	12
Adams Express	7⅜	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15½	16
Allied Stores	6½	7¼
Allis Chalmers	31¼	31¼
Amerada Corp.	52	53½
Amer. Can	83½	85½
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	13½	13½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	31¾	34
Amer. Locomotive	16¾	17
Amer. Metal	27½	27¾
Amer. Radiator	11½	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	12⅞	13⅞
Amer. Smelting	39¾	39⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	16¼	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149½	152⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75½	77¼
Amer. Waterworks	8⅞	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	22½	22⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26	27
Auburn	2¾	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11⅝	12⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¾	13¼
Bendix Aviation	18¾	19⅝
Bethlehem Steel	55⅞	56
Boeing Airplane Co.	21¼	21¾
Borg Warner	21	21½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18¾	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅛	10⅞
,, $6 cum. pfd.	38	37½
Can. Pacific Rly.	3¾	4
Case, J.I.	70	71
Celanese Corp.	14⅞	15⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28¾	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¾	29⅜
Chrysler	57⅝	58⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6⅛
,, 6% "A" pfd.	78½	B 78⅞
Coml. Credit	41½	43
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	51⅛	52¼
Consolid. Edison	28¼	28⅞
Consolid. Oil	7⅜	7½
Continental Can	33	34⅜
Continental Oil	22¼	23
Corn Products	56¾	58
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4¾	5⅛
,, "A"	21½	21⅞
Deere & Co.	17⅛	17⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	61	61⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	131	134¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	16⅜	17½
Elec. Auto Lite	24¼	25¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅝	7⅞
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
,, $6 pfd.	60½	62
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	24¼	24½
Flintkote	18½	18¾
Food Machinery Corp.	21¼	22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	42	43½
Gen. Elec.	33⅛	34
Gen. Motors	38¾	40
Gen. Rly. Signal	15¼	16
Glidden Co.	15⅝	16¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¼	15¾
,, $5 pfd.	54	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23⅞	24¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	13⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18⅞	19¼
Great Western Sugar	24½	25
Greyhound Corp.	16⅛	16⅜
Hecker Products	9⅛	9⅜
Homestake Min.	61½	61¾
Indus. Rayon	17¾	20
Int. Harvester	50¼	54¼
Int. Nickel	43⅞	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	7⅛
Johns Manville	71	72¼
Jones & Laughlin	B 36	B 34¾
Kennecott	29⅝	31⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	39	40½
Lockheed Aircraft	25½	26⅝
Loew's Inc.	35⅞	37¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	10	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33¼	33⅞
McKesson & Robbins	10	10
Monsanto Chemical	87⅛	90
Montgomery Ward	43⅝	44½
Nat. City Bank	B 22¼	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅛	13¼
Nat. Distillers	24⅝	25
Nat. Gypsum	10⅜	11
Nat. Lead	19	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	59½	60¾
Nat. Supply Co.	7½	8¼
New York Central	13½	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6	6¼
North Amer. Aviation	14⅛	14¼
North Amer. Co.	20¼	20½
Northern Pacific	7⅞	8⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	29⅝
Pacific Lighting	43	43
Packard Motors	3⅛	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅜	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	30⅞	31¾
Phillips Petroleum	32¼	33⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	33
Pullman, Inc.	25½	26½
Pure Oil	7¼	7⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅝	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	14⅜	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35½	36⅜
Richfield Oil Corp.	7	7⅜
Safeway Stores	30	31½
Schenley	12¼	13
,, 5% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	64½	65⅛
Shell Union Oil	11⅝	11¼
Socony-Vacuum	10⅞	10⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	11⅝	12⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18⅛	18½
Sperry Corp.	39	39½
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅛	45¾
Stone & Webster	9⅝	9⅞
Swift International	26	26⅜
Technicolor	15¾	16¼
Texas Corp.	36⅜	37¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27⅛	27½
Transamerica	5¾	5¾
Tw. Century Fox	17¾	18⅛
,, ,, pfd.	28	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	68¼	70¾
Un. Pacific	84	86½
Un. Aircraft	36	36⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	8½	9
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2¼
,, $3 cum. pfd.	32⅜	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅛	11½
U. S. Rubber	35⅛	35⅜
,, 8% pfd.	90¼	92
U. S. Steel	47	47⅜
Vanadium	18½	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	86¾	88
Woodward Iron	15¼	16¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	53	54¼
Brazil	16¼	16½
Baltimore & Ohio	17¼	17¼
Cities Serv.	77	77¾
Erie R.R.	8½	9¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	60
Minas Geraes	B 10	10¼
New England Gas	62	62
Peru	8⅞	9⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9½	B 9¾
Sao Paulo	B 8¾	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41½	43½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	56	57⅛

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Pressure on Wall Street lifted today, with sentiment more friendly towards the market. Prices advanced from fractions to three points, but later trading lightened somewhat. Many quarters believed that the market was oversold. Bonds ruled higher, notably foreign issues, which responded to the lessened tension abroad. Italian obligations rebounded, some as much as four points, whilst one Polish issue jumped six points. Some short covering was noticed in the market today, whilst a portion of the buying was traced to foreign sources. The London market presented a better appearance.

Trading in the commodity markets was mixed. Grains finished about the same as yesterday; cotton eased; and, rubber and hides advanced. Foreign exchanges closed easy.

March Rubber Output

	lb.
Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates (1925), Ltd.	11,770

A Survey of Swiss Economic Position

Situation is favourable; Trade Balance Deficit Lowest Since 1922

In 1938 Switzerland's imports totalled approximately 1,607 million Swiss francs; exports having amounted to 1,317 millions, her trade balance showed a deficit of 290 millions against 520 in 1937. The position may be considered as favourable, this being the lowest figure registered since 1922, after which year the deficit increased each year to attain a maximum of approximately 962 millions in 1932.

In 1938 Swiss imports decreased by 200 million francs as compared with 1937. This drop is partly due to the fall in world market prices. Exports, on the other hand, increased by 30 million francs. The situation in the metal-industries has, generally speaking, been quite satisfactory, while textile trades suffered a certain setback. A marked rise in exports is noted for machinery, vehicles, instruments and apparatus, aluminium. Exports of chemicals, cheese, condensed milk, chocolate, watches are also on the upward trend.

Money Market

The extraordinary liquidity which characterized the Swiss money market since the devaluation of the franc in September 1936 was barely affected by the international tension of 1938. Liquid assets remained so plentiful that the private discount rate was maintained at 1 per cent. viz., on the 1937 level. Similarly, the official rates of the Swiss National Bank for discounts (1½ per cent.) and loans remained unaltered throughout the year. A marked tendency prevailed on the capital market to lower rates of interest in favour of long-term loans. By way of compensation the rates for bonds have increased.

The labour market shows a slight improvement. Following a recovery in building, the average number of applications for employment dropped to 65,000 against 71,000 in 1937 and 93,000 in 1936. The number of strikes was insignificant and settlement was reached in almost all the disputes—very few in number—which arose in connection with collective agreements.

Cost of Living

Cost of living decreased during 1938, the index number at the end of December being 137 against 138 in 1937 (1914-100). The wholesale price index also dropped (106 at the end of 1938 against 109.6 at the end of 1937).

The Swiss tourist trade was not wholly unaffected by the recent international tension. The number of passengers travelling on Swiss trains remained, however, the same as for the preceeding year. In view of the opening in Zurich on May 6, 1939 of the Swiss National Exhibition, the influx of foreign visitors will undoubtedly be much greater than ordinarily.

It may be concluded, that, on the whole, 1938 was not too unfavourable a year for Switzerland. Since the internal economy of every country depends largely on the political situation, it can only be hoped that 1939 will bring the solution of present difficulties so as to allow economic activity to develop freely.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 12.

Prices in the cotton market early declined on Bombay and local selling, which was offset by some scattered buying. Later, the weakness of Liverpool cables and outstanding legislative developments had the effect of further restricting trading. Closing quotations were from 6 to 11 points under the previous final levels.

Trading in rubber futures was rather featureless. Operators generally showed little interest, preferring to keep to the side-lines pending the outcome of the barter talks and their effect on the forthcoming quotas. At the final bell, values showed declines of 7 points.

Little change was noted in the Chicago wheat market. Favourable weather reports were about offset by mill buying. Continued poor exports and the European situation were dominant market factors. At the close, quotations ranged from ⅛ cent up to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	7.93-94	—06	May	15.73-75	—07
July	7.67-67	—09	July	15.76-76	—07
Oct.	7.38-38	—11	Sept.	15.76-78	—07
				B/A	
Dec.	7.34-34	—10			
Jan.	7.33 N	—10	Dec.	15.78-82	—07
				B/A	
Mar.	7.38 N	—10			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk		
May	1.23½-24 unc. B/A	May	2.25-26	+5 B/A
July	1.23½-24 unc. B/A			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	68¾-68⅞	+⅛	May	47⅞-47⅞	+¼
July	68-68⅛	unc.	July	49⅜-49½	+⅛
Sept.	68½-68½	—⅛	Sept.	50½-50½	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	60½-60⅝	—⅛
July	61½-61½	unc.
Oct.	62⅝-62⅝	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 12.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The London silver market during the week under review contained only three working days, owing to the Easter Holidays and trading has been quiet.

Speculative re-sales were offset by bear covering and purchases, while American buying also provided support. Indian bazaars operated both ways. No important change appears to be imminent, but the outlook is uncertain.—Reuter.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Apr. 12.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended April 8 totalled 2,174,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published here today.

This indicated a gain of 9.2 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 1,990,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,210,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.7 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Oil Reserves of the United States

Anxiety of Mineral Oils Future Unjustified

The oil reserves of the United States seem to be as inexhaustible as the widow's cruse in the Old Testament story. On January 1, 1938, the country's proved reserves were estimated by the American Petroleum Institute at 15,507 million barrels—a barrel being about one-seventh of a ton. In the past year 1,213 million barrels were taken from the ground, yet the latest estimate of the A.P.I., relating to the beginning of the present year, puts proved reserves at 17,348 million barrels. Proved reserves, therefore, rose last year by no less than 1,841 million barrels, although production was only slightly below the 1937 record, states "The Economist."

This apparent inconsistency is explained by the fact that the A.P.I. figures refer only to reserves which have actually been proved by drilling operations and which are recoverable on a commercial basis by existing methods of production. Low estimates of reserves are assigned to pools which have been insufficiently tested, while no allowance at all is made for potential discoveries in geological structures known to be favourable for the accumulation of oil.

With every extension of exploration work and every improvement in methods of production, reserves are therefore increased. Of last year's gross increase of 3,054 million barrels in proved reserves no less than 2.244 million barrels were accounted for by upward revisions in estimates relating to fields already known a year earlier; the remaining 810 millions were attributable to new discoveries made during 1938.

Question of Exhaustion

In view of the persistence of rumours of an impending exhaustion of the world's mineral oil resources, it may be of interest to note that American reserves were estimated in 1914 at a mere 6,000 million barrels. This figure was alleged to cover oil in all known and possible oil-bearing structures, by whatever method extracted. As recently as 1925, moreover, the first A.P.I. estimate put proved reserves as low as 5,000 million barrels. Some 18,000 million barrels of crude oil have been produced since the first of these estimates was made and over 13,000 millions since the second—yet proved reserves are now higher than ever.

In the light of this experience, anxiety regarding future mineral oil supplies is clearly unjustified. It is impossible in the present state of knowledge even to guess at the amount of oil actually remaining in the sub-soil of the United States. And there are enormous reservoirs in various parts of the world—in the Near East and Russia, for example—which are likely to remain untouched for years to come.

New York Market Improves

New York, Apr. 12.

Pressure lifted from all sections of the list on the New York Stock Exchange today as stocks gained from fractions of a point to more than three points. Bonds likewise were up. Foreign issues particularly responded to less tension abroad.

Improvement of the London market aided New York although experts said the New York market was entitled to a technical recovery anyway.

Building materials rebounded because of Dun & Bradstreet figures revealing that March was the best building month since 1931.

There was a recession from highs near the close because of some profit taking which reflected caution. Steels advanced less than other sections except for U.S. Steel preferred which gained five points. Aviations, except for Douglas, were firm. Oils were stronger and rails and utilities were firm.

Wall Street hears that U.S. Steel more than covered its preferred dividend for the first quarter. Glen Martin's 1939 earnings should surpass the 1938 figure of $2.15 per share. F. W. Woolworth stock is considered attractive at lower levels.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Many believe the list is oversold.
2. Floyd L. Carlisle says utility expansion is in the making if the European situation improves.
3. Nash retail sales in the last ten days of March were the best for a ten day period since July, 1937.
4. First quarter corporate reports are expected to show earnings well ahead of 1938.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. The decline in important steel indices.
3. Reduction of the domestic copper price.
4. The decline in electricity production.—United Press.

Cotton Barter Against Tin Rubber

New York, Apr. 12.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, today declared that cotton which might be bartered against rubber and tin may conceivably exceed 1,000,000 bales.

Mr. Wallace said that the Chief Executive advised him to confer with various members of Congress about the legislation which might be needed both for the barter plan and the cotton export subsidy plan, which has already been proposed.—Reuters.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market." — *Extracts from U.S.S.R Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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716 Ships Being Built

Hamburg, Apr. 13.

Merchant ships to the number of 716, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,703,667, were under construction at the end of March, 1939 in the various shipbuilding yards of the world (exclusive of those in Soviet Russia) according to statistics published here today. This figure compares with 704 ships totalling 2,668,864 tons at the end of March, 1938.

Britain leads in current construction with 129 ships totalling 597,000 tons, followed by Germany which has 125 ships on the stocks totalling 381,000 tons. The United States is building 104 ships, Holland 103, Japan 66, Italy and Norway 35 each.

Of the total number of ships now under construction throughout the world, 227 are designed as steamers, 423 as motorships, while there are 66 sailing vessels and lighters.—Trans-Ocean.

U. S. Crude Oil Prduction

New York, Apr. 12.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended April 8 totalled 3,444,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petrolum Institute of New York, which was issued here today.

This compares with 3,358,000 barrels last week and 3,392,000 barrels during the week ended April 9, 1938, showing decreases of 86,000 barrels and 52,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuters.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 12.

The stock exchange today showed a more favourable tendency than on the previous day. Nevertheless quotations were not quite uniform and business remained very quiet. Fixed interest securities stood very firm.

Call money rates fell by ⅛ to 2¼—2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 12.

The Bourse opened today calmer than yesterday and with only a slight downward tendency. During the session this gave way to a slight upward trend although there were very few transactions. At closing time, most of the stocks showed resistance.—Havas.

Last year's Aldershot tattoo was a great financial success, and Army charities will benefit to the extent of £46,200. This year's tattoo will take place in the Rushmoor arena on the nine nights between June 7 and 17.

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9 A canine hint should be sufficient
10 A feature sometimes slated in modern architecture
11 This sort of angle is never right
12 When it comes to trousers "Bags I" says this
15 If one unearthed this when digging the garden it would be a profitable turnover (two words)
17 Hard hearted
20 A famous collector of braces
21 A sign of the Zodiac
22 The ends of 15 across
25 It could be made in a garb
26 A painful affliction
27 Suitable reward for taking three wickets with three balls (two words)
28 Did the men of Bow speak with this?

DOWN

1 A frequent question at meetings (three words)
2 Change in shape
3 Spanish river
4 Wherein coppers may often be gathered (two words)
5 Few large vessels are under this
6 An Italian not upset in one of his native rivers
7 Flowering shrub with mixed flower in it
9 A famous sovereign (three words)
13 Conditions of the school year
14 Ageless average is your clue
16 Always a matter of give and take in the Spring (two words)
18 Bird
19 A liqueur
20 He was obviously worth more than a shilling!
23 Put an embargo on most of this poison
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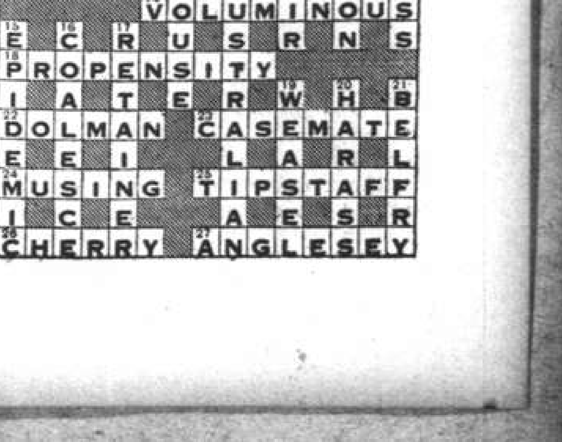

Gunman Confesses Before Expiring

Murderer of Dr. Hsi Still at Large as Inquiries Continue

Peng Fu-lin the 23-year old suspect who was arrested at the Paulun Hospital on Tuesday morning following the murder of Dr. Hsi Ts-taung, secretary of the "Public Safety Bureau" of the "Ta Tao" Government, died of his wounds at 3 a.m. yesterday and was understood to have made a confession to detectives who had been summoned to his bedside when he was about to expire.

Peng admitted having been a member of the trio and having fired at, and injured, C. P. C. 730 who had taken up the chase. He is also said to have stated that the gang responsible for the shooting was composed of three men only, one of whom is still at large. The other suspect at present detained at police headquarters, whose name is Zau Pa-sung, also admitted being a member of the terrorist group and said that he was ordered to act as "look-out" man so as to signal to the gunmen at the moment that their victim would be coming out from the alleyway. He carried no weapon, however, and told investigating detectives that the man who actually killed Dr. Hsi was known as Yiu Te-chiang and that he had only been introduced to him a few days beforehand.

Zau when questioned said that he did not know where the orders for the assassination came from and detectives in both the Settlement and the Concession are still making investigations which may enable them to arrest the man known as Yiu and to get some details as to the heads behind the terrorist move. It appears evident from all investigations thus far concluded that the three men involved in Tuesday's shooting were actually henchmen of an organization which wanted to do away with Dr. Hsi.

Murder Recalled

Dr. Hsi, it will be recalled, was brutally murdered as he emerged from an alleyway in Lloyd Road, shortly after 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. He died almost instantly when one of the gunmen shot at him three times, injuring him in the region of the heart and on the neck. Peng was injured by the C. P. C. who took up the chase and the C. P. C. in turn was injured by the gunman who died yesterday morning.

Police suspicions regarding Peng were first aroused when, notwithstanding the serious abdominal injuries which he had sustained, he went to the Paulun Hospital by rickshaw instead of summoning an ambulance. Zau, who accompanied the injured man, was detained and subsequent questioning led detectives to the belief that both men must have been connected with the affair. Until shortly before his death, Peng had been unconscious and could not be questioned. He regained consciousness about 30 minutes before he died, however, when detectives at his bedside got a last statement. He emphatically denied having shot at Dr. Hsi, but admitted, when confronted with Zau, that he did fire at the C. P. C. and that he was one of the terrorist trio.

Foreigner's Residence Burgled

Member of Gang of Four Appears at District Court

Tsai Teh-hua appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday charged with a burglary alleged to have been committed at the home of Mr. G. W. Popple, 41, Great Western Road. He admitted having taken part in the crime but his accomplices, believed to be four in number, are still at large. Judgment was reserved to facilitate the police to make more investigations.

Tsai was said to have stolen a radio and other valuables including silverware from the foreign household and the booty was said to be worth more than $3,000. He was caught by the Bubbling Well Police while he was riding in a rickshaw and carrying a radio set which, it was alleged, was a stolen article. He revealed to the police the hideout of his gang but no other arrests were made as the men had fled. Some valuables believed to have been stolen from other places were recovered by the police.

Belgium Prepares Her Defences

King, Premier and Party Leaders Confer

Brussels, Apr. 12.

The Government, it is announced, has taken various military measures to ensure the security of the country. Certain units of specialists have been called up for this purpose.

M. Hubert Pierlot, the Premier, who has been charged by King Leopold with the task of forming a new three-party Government, and the King had an hour's talk at the Palace this evening with members of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist parties.

M. Pierlot afterwards stated that the King explained to the meeting "certain principles on which the future Government should base its programme."—Reuter.

New U.S. Infantry Arm Perfected

Mr. J. E. Browning Admits He Has Improved Rifle

Ogden, Utah., Apr. 11.

The name of Browning again is attracting the attention of gun-makers with the invention of an improved semi-automatic rifle by an 80-year-old member of the noted arms family.

Brother of the late John M. Browning, whose two types of machine guns were adopted by the Army in 1918, Mr. Jonathan E. Browning has been making guns as a hobby for the past 70 years. He constructed all the famous models that his brother invented, including sporting firearms, auto-loading shotguns and rifles, repeating shotguns and rifles, and pistols.

Strictest secrecy surrounds this latest invention of the famous family, but it is believed that an arms company has acquired rights to the model and has started to develop it. Browning makes no claims for his improved model and refuses to discuss whether he has finally overcome the weight that accompanies the extra parts necessary for self-loading on the Garand type rifle, recently adopted by the Army.

He received his early training from his father, who welded gun barrels from strips of scarp iron to make early Kentucky frontier flintlocks. "I don't look for any radical departures from our present firearms—unless someone invents a new kind of ammunition," he predicted. — United Press.

U.S. May Change View On Philippines

Japanese Action in South May Influence Opinion

Washington, Apr. 12.

Sharp differences of opinion regarding the Philippines have arisen in Congressional circles because of Japan's recent actions in the Orient, particularly her seizure of Hainan and Spratley Islands, Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, told the United Press today.

He said Japan's actions might delay further legislation advancing the Philippines toward independence and hinted that he believed there was a possibility of the entire question of independence coming up for reconsideration.

Senator King said that divided sentiment among members of the Insular Affairs Committee of the Senate might result in the postponement of pending economic legislation regarding the Philippines pending clarification of the general international situation.

The Utah Senator said some Congressmen believe Japan is charting her course with Italy and Germany with the understanding that if these Powers can conquer the world, Japan will get full control of the Orient.—United Press.

Libyan Manoeuvres for Marshal Goering

Real Ammunition Used In Impressive Display

Tripoli, Apr. 12.

Military manœuvres with the use of real ammunition were staged here today in honour of visiting Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister.

Several Italian and Libyan battalions of infantry, with two battalions of tanks, a "chemical arms" company and Libyan cavalrymen, took part in the military exercises comprising an attack against a specified position, preceding the assault with an artillery barrage and aerial operations.

The day's celebrations were brought to an end when the native troops staged a gymkhana in honour of the German visitor, who left later in the day in the vessel, Monserrat, bound for Italy.—Havas.

Primate of England In Istanbul

Istanbul, Apr. 12.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who is on a cruise in the Mediterranean, arrived here from Athens today. He will visit the Greek Orthodox Patriarch on Thursday.

At the same time, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, arrived here by air from Rhodes. He was met by the Deputy Governor and other officials. Although Dr. Goebbels' visit is described as strictly private, he is being treated as a guest of the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

N. Z. Labour Against Conscription

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Apr. 13.

The Labour Party Conference today reaffirmed its opposition to universal or compulsory military service. The Conference, however, adopted a resolution affirming that it was "every fit man's duty to offer himself for training for the defence of New Zealand."—Reuter.

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, April 14.				
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yatshing		8.30	9.00
Foochow	Prosper		8.30	9.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Naruto M.		13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	H. Tseangtah		18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Ajax	A	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ajax		19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	B	—	—
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu		20.00	20.00
SATURDAY, April 15.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Wenchow	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiseunhong		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Taiseunhong		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung		20.00	20.00
Kwangtung	Kwangtung		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, April 16.				
Japan (Y) H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada	c	10.00	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Jean Laborde		15.30	16.00

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 26, and London on April 27.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 26.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Russia, on April 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 28, and London on April 29.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ajax, on April 14, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 30, and London on May 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Ajax, via Suez, April 14, due London May 19.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, April 16, due London May 21.
ss. Hakozaki, via Suez, April 17, due London May 21.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per President Coolidge, April 13, from Manila: Mrs. H. L. Albiston, Mr. G. J. Appel, Mrs. H. Assadourian, Mrs. C. L. C. Atkenson, Master G. Atkenson, Mrs. A. D. & Miss E. Ayrault, Master A. Ayrault, Mr. R. M. Barnes, Misses E. & B. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Burke, Mrs. D. T. and Master D. Birtwell, Miss E. Birtwell, Mr. E. T. Collins, Mrs. J. Currie, Mrs. A. R. Crawford, Mrs. M. Crotti, Mrs. J. B. and Master D. M. Denny, Miss H. Crotti, Mr. V. Desborough, Mrs. J. F. Dreith, Mrs. C. M. Dumbauld, Miss J. & Master J. Dumbauld, Mr. R. J. R. Elias, Miss B. Gee, Mr. P. S. Gleed, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hall, Master M. Hall, Mr. G Hamilton, Mrs. E. B. Hess, Miss E. A. Hess, Mrs. M. E. Hewlett, Master J. Hewlett, Mr. E. Hilado, Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Mr. J. W. Huck, Mrs. J. A. Lang, Master J. A. Lang, Mrs. W. G. Lebegue, Mrs. K. Leveland, Master K. Leveland, Mr. D. Martinoli, Mrs. A. H. McMillan, Mr. H. Melchoir, Mrs. R. F. McConnell, Mrs. S. R. Miller, Mrs. P. M. Moncy, Miss M. I. Moncy, Mrs. G. A. Moore, Miss J. Moore, Master A. Moore, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Miss J. Moore, Masters D. & R. Moore, Mrs. D. Olney, Mr. K. Ono, Mrs. H. Pollitzer, Lt. A. Campbell Patterson, Mrs. H. G. Rickover, Mrs. A. D. Robbins, Miss S. Robbins, Miss M. Cainsbury, Mr. & Mrs. P. Santerre, Mr. A. Segall, Mrs. A. L. Sicault, Mrs. W. L. Sisko, Miss A. Sisko, Mrs. A. T. Spriggs, Mr. O. G. Steen, Rev. J. J. Toomey, Miss D. Toomey, Mrs. T. Warren, Mr. & Mrs. P. N. Barton, Mr. J. N. Bates, Miss B. Bauzneiger, Mrs. H. C. Blaquiere.

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Per Hunan, April 13, for **Tientsin:** Dr. & Mrs. H. Riedel, Rev. J. L. Toomey, for **Tsingtao:** Mr. & Mrs. Rockness.

Per Wingsang, April 13, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mrs. Burnett, Miss Bradbury, Mr. Smith, Mr. Willinger, Miss Eardley, Miss Greaves, Miss Westcott, Miss White, Mrs. Stone, Miss Harker, Mr. & Mrs. Suhren, Mr. Weir, Mr. Salmon, Miss Woolley, Mrs. Lunson, Miss Reid, Miss Moss, Mr. Chao, Mr. Hsiang, Mr. & Mrs. Lazansky and Child, Mr. Shih, Mr. Hsia, Mr. Feng, Mr. Chin.

Per President Coolidge, Apr. 13, for **Kobe:** Mr. P. A. Laroche, Miss L. N. Friedman, Master R. Friedman, Mrs. P. L. Chong, Mrs. V. E. Dennis, Miss M. Robson, Mr. R. A. Crews, Mr. A. Peterson, Mrs. A. Scharff, Mrs. A. J. Pederson, Master H. Groll, Mrs. R. McClelland, Mr. V. C. Moche, Mr. J. Naim, Mr. W. H. Bahler, Mr. A. Rouse, Rev. W. J. Deckinger, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. J. Baranovsky, Miss V. Stoehwase, Mr. N. C. Lo, Mrs. P. A. Laroche, Master M. Friedman, Mr. J. Mariotti, Master R. Euren, Mr. Z. V. Vitenson, Mr. S. T. Klimek, Mrs. R. A. Crews, Mr. B. J. Warren, Mr. T. J. Ligon, Mr. G. H. Groll, Mr. H. A. Chapeman, Mrs. V. Tyler, Mrs. A. E. Morland, Dr. Dana Nance, Mr. A. P. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Rouse, Rev. H. A. Alsdorf, Mrs. T. H. Eldering, Mrs. C. dos Remedios, Mr. S. Attie, Mrs. E. James, Mr. & Mrs. M. Friedman, Mr. P. L. Cheng, Mrs. L. Pearle Eurn, Mrs. Z. V. Vitenson, Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Petersdorff, Mr. J. C. Richardson, Mr. A. J. Pederson, Mrs. C. H. Groll, Mr. B. de Tascher, Mr. L. Lurie, Mr. H. Munakata, Mr. A. M. Segerman, Mr. C. H. Shaw, Miss W. J. Verbeck, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mr. L. Baranovsky, Miss V. Baranovsky, Master M. James, for **San Francisco:** Mr. & Mrs. Seyier, Master R. Johnson, Mr. J. Huau, Mrs. E. Grant, Mr. W. S. Bissonette, Mr. C. W. Petitt, Mrs. A. E. Kyte, Mr. R. Allgood, Master D. Borgamini, Lt. C. C. Coley, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Miss A. MacBeth, Mr. J. W. Galvin, Mrs. L. Gook Land Kwan, Mrs. C. E. Petitt, Miss E. M. L. Kyte, Mr. J. & Mrs. E. Bergamini, Mrs. J. A. Mixson, Mrs. F. W. J. Langen, Master M. Johnson, Mr. M. Greisman, Miss E. A. Rodgers, Mr. Ching Ming Tseng, Mr. A. E. Kyte, Dr. A. E. Best, Mrs. J. Bergamini, for **Los Angeles:** Mr. & Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss D. McDonald.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LIVERPOOL: Teiresias, due 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf.

From YOKOHAMA: Ajax, due 7 a.m., Buoys 11-12.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Taiseunhong, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Kwangtung, due 7 a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Bellerophon	7/8	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	11/5
Africa	1/4	31/5
From OSLO		
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	18/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
From BREMEN		
Kulmerland	21/2	17/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
Nanking	4/4	19/5
Sauerland	13/4	23/5
Antilochus	12/4	26/5
Africa	12/4	31/5
From ANTWERP		
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Franken	24/2	17/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	17/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
From LONDON		
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5

From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	17/3	16/4
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/2	20/4
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Lippe	9/4	11/5
Danmark	2/4	11/5
Serooskerk	11/4	13/5
Bhutan	12/4	15/5
Trianon	14/4	20/5
From SUEZ		
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Haruna M.	14/4	8/5
Glenshiel	13/4	14/5
Duisburg	13/4	15/5
From ADEN		
Rajputana	9/4	30/4
From BOMBAY		
Melbourne M.	3/4	30/4
From KARACHI		
Mansei M.	10/4	8/5
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	10/4	21/4
Hakusan M.	10/4	24/4
C. B'camano	13/4	25/4
Aeneas	11/4	1/5
From PENANG		
Bellerophon	14/4	28/4
Gleniffer	14/4	29/4
From SINGAPORE		
Atlas M.	31/3	15/4
Arabia	3/4	20/4
Diomed	12/4	21/4
Nordmark	12/4	22/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	3/4	20/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
From MANILA		
Regensburg	12/4	18/4
C. Athens	10/4	21/4
Tjinegara	15/4	22/4
From HAIPHONG		
Franken	11/4	17/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Ivaran	25/2	18/4
C. Athens	18/2	21/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Agapenor	27/2	28/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
P. Maersk	8/4	25/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
From SAVANNAH		
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
P. Maersk	13/4	25/5
Chi. Prince	14/4	27/5
From SANTOS		
Atlas M.	13/2	15/4
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
Talthybius	10/4	2/5
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	2/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	28/4
Silversandal	11/4	7/5
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Somali	4/4	17/4
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakozaki M.	9/4	17/4
Talleyrand	13/4	17/4
Ivaran	13/4	18/4
Tatuta M.	14/4	29/4
From KOBE		
Somali	13/4	17/4
Hakozaki M.	13/4	17/4
Emp. Russia	14/4	17/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	14/4	15/4
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	16/4	18/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	15/4

From MOMBASSA		
Tegelberg	2/4	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	15/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hangsang	13/4	16/4
Talleyrand	5/4	17/4
Tjisaroea	16/4	18/4
Dairen M.	16/4	18/4
Kina	13/4	27/4
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	10/4	15/4
Shuntien	13/4	16/4
Yusang	14/4	17/4
St. V. de Paul	14/4	17/4
Shengking	16/4	19/4
Hsin Peking	16/4	20/4
Wosang	16/4	20/4
Kwaisang	16/4	21/4

From HONGKONG		
Nellore	10/4	15/4
Abbekerk	10/4	15/4
Taisang	12/4	16/4
J. Laborde	12/4	16/4
Carthage	12/4	16/4
Glenapp	13/4	16/4
Menestheus	12/4	17/4
Bangalore	13/4	17/4
Kulmerland	13/4	17/4
Hoihow	12/4	18/4
Taiyuan	13/4	18/4
Tjibadak	13/4	20/4
Mingsang	16/4	20/4
Kiungchow	16/4	20/4
Esang	19/4	23/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YATSHING Apr. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 14, at 11 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 18. For TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-4

TAISANG Apr. 18. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 18-4

HOIHOW Apr. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, April 20, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

MINGSANG Apr. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 22, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Apr. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 16, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-4

TAISEUNHONG Apr. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 16, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 19, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

YUSANG Apr. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Apr. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

WOSANG Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 16. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 16-4

CARTHAGE Apr. 17. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-4

FRANKEN Apr. 18. YOKOHAMA via TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TAKU.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-4

MENESTHEUS Apr. 18. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agent, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

REGENSBURG Apr. 19. MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA via WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TAKU.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

OLDENBURG Apr. 14. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS —(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about April 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15 MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Eund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

TALLEYRAND Apr. 18. CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-4

CANTON Apr. 25. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 24, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 25. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 25-4

SONTAY Apr. 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 28-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 16. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-4

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Apr. 21. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 21. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 21-4

Vessels Discharging

SILVERTEAK. The m.v. Silverteak, from United States and way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, April 17, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. 14-4

ABBEKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Abbekerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on the 12th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co. on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 15-4

TITANIA. The m.s. Titania, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m., April 20, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 16-4

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, April 14, 1939 (25th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI April 12 16.00	21.00	April 13 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.93	29.98	30.01	30.06
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.04	+0.11	+0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	+0.08	+0.08
Wind (direction)	SW	SSE	SSE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	6.2	7.4	6.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.3°	55.8°	52.2°	59.9°
Humidity %	80	100	100	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	M.	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 12	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	—0.04	30.01
Temp. Min. 55.°8 Max. 68.°2	62.°0	—0.°1	55.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.51	0.44	9.00

Time and Tide	14/4	15/4	16/4	17/4	18/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.28	5.27	5.26	5.25	5.24
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.21	18.22	18.22	18.23	18.24
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.04	2.38	3.11	3.44	4.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.32	14.25	15.18	16.13	17.09
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.55	8.12	9.00	9.32	9.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.15	12.42	13.15	13.50	14.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.35	10.15	10.35	11.00	11.20
Ht. above LLW, (feet)	7.46	8.30	8.82	9.22	—

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Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Oldenburg	Japan	H.-A.L.
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Myoko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Queen Anne	Br.	Dodwell
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Lipari	Ital	C.I.N.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Tailen	Jap.	Wan Woo
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Asama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Huashan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Amba Alagi	Ital.	C.I.N.
Sjobris	Nor.	Yuen Fong
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
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APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiousin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
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C	AGAPENOR	May 4	Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
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B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 17	Apr. 18	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku, Dairen and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 25	Apr. 26 at 11 a.m.
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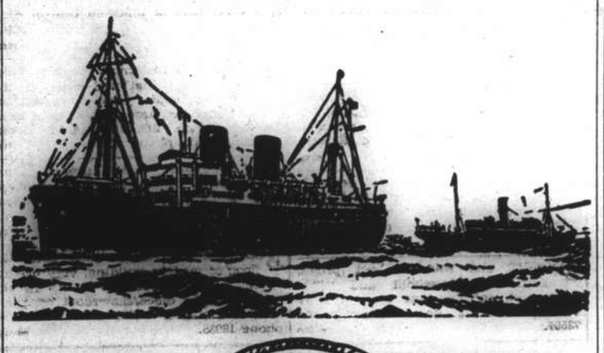

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Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Felix Roussel* Jean Laborde	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
			Marechal Joffre		May 8	May 9
May 12	May 15	May 17	Pres. Doumer	May 20	May 22	May 23
May 26	May 29	May 31	Aramis	June 3	June 5	June 6

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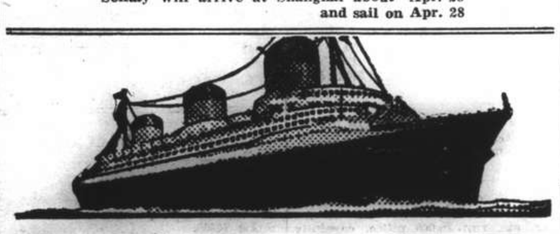

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Empress of Canada	June 11	June 28	Duchess of Bedford	July 7	July 14
Empress of Russia	June 25	July 10	Duchess of York	July 14	July 20

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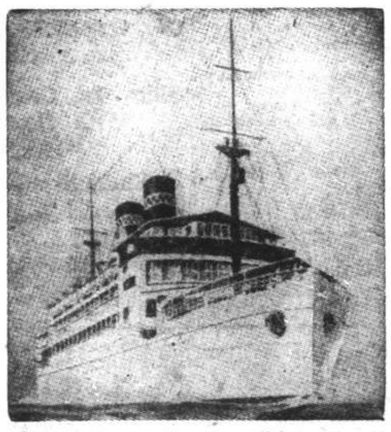

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Conscription for Britain Urged

Mr. Churchill Gives Views; British Lead For Peace Stressed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. Winston Churchill called at No. 10 Downing Street late this afternoon to see the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. A crowd waiting outside clapped when he arrived and again when he left, after a stay of 55 minutes.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 12.

Britain's new foreign policy must be pursued with resolution and vigour. Britain must not stop half-way, Mr. Winston Churchill stated tonight in an address at Epping, Essex.

"We have now embarked on this new policy of an alliance of the peace-seeking Powers into a great peace-block against further aggression. Let us not mess and muddle it away," he declared. "Let us give it a fair chance and let us go forward with resolution and vigour."

If Britain remains halfway in her pursuance of this policy, she will nevertheless have "the enmity of the terrible Powers who menace world peace," he continued.

He voiced regret at Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation last year, upon disagreement with the Premier on hopes expressed for an agreement with Italy. Accords actually were concluded with Rome last April but "they have now been torn to pieces.

"There is not a single promise in the Agreement—certainly not a single one—that has not been cast aside by the Government of Italy at the present time."

In conclusion, he advocated a policy of collective security and the immediate establishment of the principle of a compulsory National Register.—Havas.

U.S. Navy to Parade Power in Atlantic

Special Demonstration Set for April 27

Washington, Apr. 12.

The United States Fleet will parade April 27 off Cape Henry, Va., in the first review of the nation's sea strength on the eastern seaboard since 1934, the Navy Department announced today.

About 70 warships, including eight battleships, four aircraft carriers, five heavy cruisers and eleven light cruisers, will pass in review. The naval parade will be reviewed by the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, and many members of the Cabinet and Congress.—United Press.

Squadrons Return

Norfolk, Va., Apr. 12.

The Navy took over Norfolk today when a major part of the Battle Fleet steamed into Hampton Roads for a two-week stop. The force is composed of battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, minesweepers and destroyers carrying a personnel of 47,000 officers and men. The squadrons are en route to Yorktown and New York from manœuvres in the South Atlantic.—United Press.

Nazi Claim for Land Frankly Avowed

Area in Proportion to National Power Wanted

Berlin, Apr. 12.

Nazi Germany needs territory which would be in proportion to the strength of the German nation of 80,000,000 people in the same ratio English and French territories are in proportion to these two nations, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" claimed today.

It pointed out that 47,000,000 British people enjoy a total territory 140 times the size of Britain, while the Netherlands' possessions are sixty times the size of the mother country.

"For young Germany, there exists no formula that permits the shutting-up her vital and racist claims," the newspaper closed.—Havas.

Canadian Espionage Suppression Bill

Ottawa, Apr. 13.

The House of Commons today adopted, at its first reading, the draft bill submitted by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lapointe, providing for the suppression of espionage and sabotage attempts by foreign agents.

Public opinion was roused yesterday by the threats that terrorists belonging to the Irish Republican Army had extended their activities to include Canada. The draft bill is also destined to ensure the protection of all strategic industrial centres vulnerable in time of war.—Havas.

Japanese Ministers Confer on Crisis

Tokyo, Apr. 13.

European affairs came into the Japanese political spotlight again this morning, when the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, summoned the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to report on the latest developments in the European crisis. Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, were then summoned by the Premier for a lengthy conference upon the reports submitted by Mr. Arita, it was revealed.—Domei.

Hungarian Leaders Delay Visit to Rome

Budapest, Apr. 12.

The projected Rome and Berlin visits of the Premier and Foreign Minister were postponed today. Count Paul Teleky and Count Stephen Csaky, the two statesmen, will now go to Rome on April 17 instead of on April 14, and their trip to Berlin is expected to take place only on April 27 or 28.—Havas.

Annual Meeting of British Chamber of Commerce

(Conintued from page 10)

neutral resentment and objections were due to "a lack of understanding?" Is it conceivable that the adoption of a grandiose British plan for a "New Order in Asia" would have met with Japanese sympathy and approval?

Regardless of the rights and wrongs of the present conflict—upon which the peoples of the democracies hold very decided views—one cannot help feeling that Japan has played her cards very badly in provoking unnecessary antagonism among the Anglo-Saxon powers. Geographical propinquity and straightforward competition would in due course have gained for her many of the advantages she is now seeking to obtain by discriminatory and other measures. And when even such authorities as her Ministers of Finance recognize the ultimate necessity of securing increased foreign investments in China one can but wonder at the shortsightedness of those who are piling up a debit balance of ill-will.

Doggedness Will Prevail

If it is impossible to feel very optimistic about the outlook at the moment, one can at least derive some satisfaction from the tenacity with which British interests have carried on in these difficult times. "There is life in the old Lion yet", and we can at least hope that the doggedness which has saved so much that is worth saving of our interests in this part of the world will prevail to perpetuate and even enlarge those interests when this unhappy conflict ends. It would, however, be idle to deny that present indications are that more and much graver obstacles will have to be surmounted before we can feel assured that legitimate British interests will survive the present emergency.

One fact which was not referred to by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall was the co-operation between the British and other neutral organizations. On the initiative of the B.R.A. delegates of neutral Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations were invited to attend meetings to consider common action, and as a result an appeal in identic terms was forwarded to their respective Governments in November last, by the more important of these Neutral bodies. It is no secret that others which for political reasons did not feel able to identify themselves with this procedure were fully in sympathy with it. The appeal, setting forth the difficulties under which Foreign residents and traders were labouring as a result of Sino-Japanese hostilities, and suggesting remedies therefor, attracted considerable attention in the European and American Press.

In conclusion I think I ought to say that we fully appreciate the efforts made in our behalf by His Majesty's diplomatic officials here and in Japan, and by our Consular authorities. Their task, without forceful backing has not been an easy one. That they have successfully upheld many of our rights must be attributed to their persistence and imperturbability. Britons, on their part can best support them by only asking for protests or action where they have indisputable right on their side.

The report and accounts were adopted on the motion of Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, seconded by Mr. J. R. Jones. The meeting concluded with the election of the new Committee as follows:—Mr. J. R. Jones, M.C., Mr. P. W. Massey and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E.

Tai Ping Sails on New Trans-Pacific Trip

Returned to River Following Engine Trouble

The Tai Ping, a converted Ningpo junk in which Captain John Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, two Russians and three Chinese junkmen are attempting to make a non-stop trip to San Francisco, was scheduled to leave early this morning, after she had come into the Yangtze on Sunday evening as a result of engine trouble which had developped off North Saddle Islands, early on Saturday morning, it was learned here yesterday.

The skipper felt that it was better to have the damage repaired before proceeding, although at the time the junk was in no danger. Mechanics were understood to have made the necessary repairs on Wednesday and yesterday and it was expected that the junk would leave its moorings off the Tungsha lightship, some eight miles outside Woosung, sometime this morning.

It was believed that the skipper preferred to moor outside the harbour so that he would require no additional clearance papers which would cause unnecessary delay provided that the American authorities here would consent to issue permits for junk trips to the United States, following a report that they would not do so in future.

Mayor's New Demands On Council

Requests Removal of Wire In Western District

Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Greater Shanghai City Government was reported yesterday to have forwarded a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council requesting that the barbed wire entanglements placed in the western district be taken away.

The report also stated that the Council was asked to stop collecting municipal rates and fastening house number plates on houses in the extra-Settlement road areas in Great Western Road, Tsaokadoo, Penang Road, Fah Hwa Cheng and Tsung Deh Chiao. The report asserted that no reply would be given to the Mayor's letter, it being treated similarly to the other letters recently sent to the Council by him.

British Envoy Goes To Haiphong

Hongkong, Apr. 13.

Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, after a visit of a few hours here, left for Haiphong last night aboard H.M.S. Delight.

From Haiphong, the Ambassador will motor to Hanoi, where he will take a train to Kunming. From Kunming, he will fly to Chungking.—Reuter.

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